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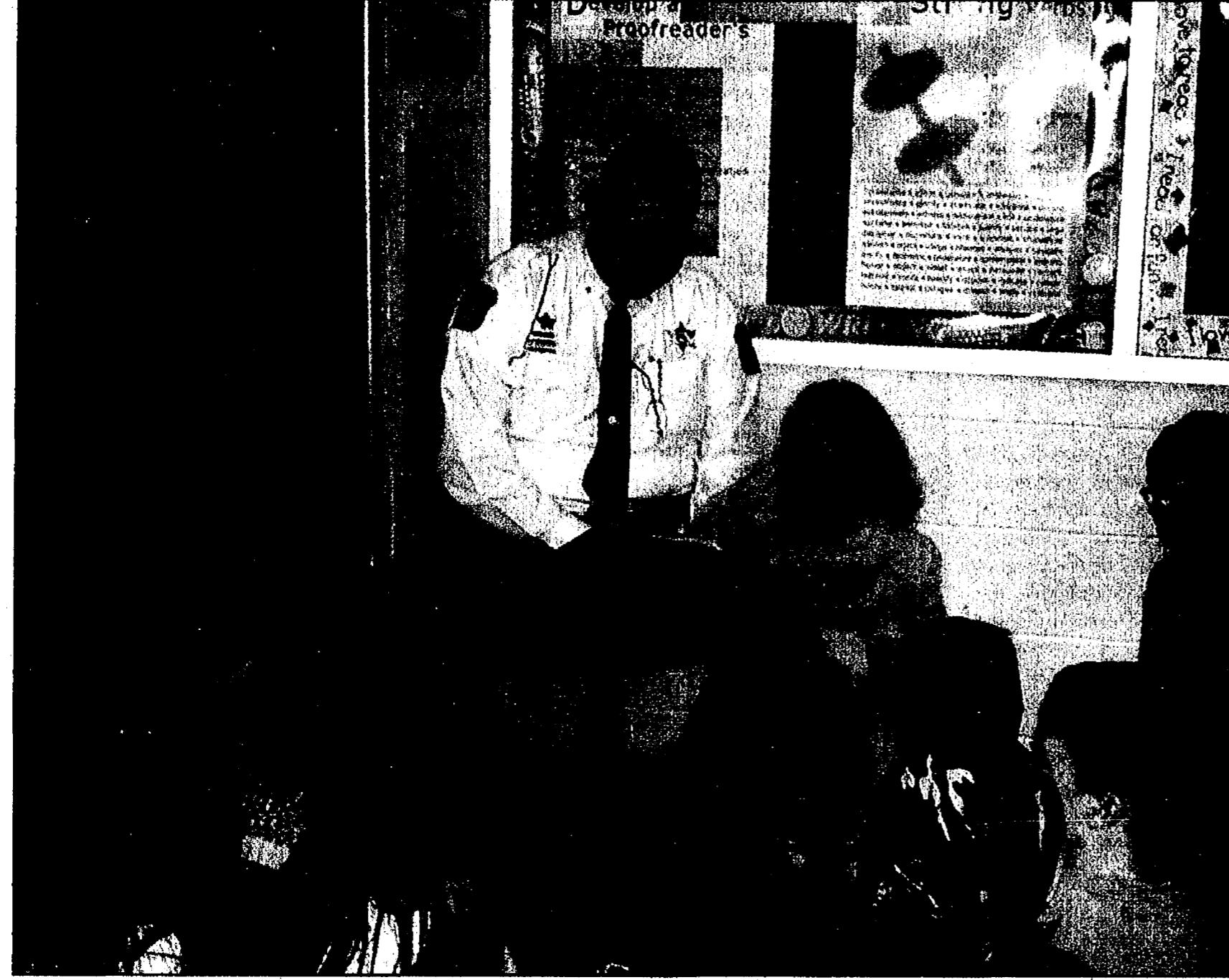


Photo by Dan Sanderson

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield celebrated March Reading Month by reading to Kay Avery-Lee's fifth grade class at Grayling Elementary School last week. Afterwards, the sheriff was interviewed by a group of student journalists for a story which will soon run in the classroom newspaper, "The Rocky Express."

## Major work for dam removal project done

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Removal of the Millpond Dam and the restoration of the AuSable River into a more natural area in the city park has drawn rave reviews.

Construction crews for Pete's Contracting of Falmouth wrapped up their work installing a weir to control the height of the Millpond, removing the dam and building a natural fish passage last week. Crews will return in the spring to restore the banks along the river and areas where equipment was located for the project.

The \$385,000 project was a joint effort which involved officials from the City of Grayling, the Michigan Department of Transportation and the Department of Natural Resources. A \$75,000 grant from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Sport Fish Restoration Act Fund was secured to fund the project, with remaining money coming for the DNR's Fish and Game Fund.

Steve Sendek, a fisheries biologist with the DNR, said there were no problems with raising or lowering the height of the river, the release of major amounts of sediment



Photo by Dan Sanderson

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downstream and construction has stayed on schedule for the project.

"It could not have happened any better," Sendek said.

Constructed of log timber

during the late 1800s, the Millpond Dam was originally used to store logs which supplied the local lumber mills. The old U.S. 27 bridge crossing on the I-75 Business Loop

was built over the dam and renovated with sheet steel pilings in the mid-1930s as Grayling's main north-south thoroughfare. *Continued on Page 2A*

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## Forest Service decision appealed

Anglers of the AuSable, Sierra Club file simultaneous appeals of FONSI

by Josh Greenberg  
Staff Writer

As expected, the Anglers of the AuSable and the Sierra Club filed appeals of the Forest Service's Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) recently, demanding that Savoy Energy's request to drill be denied and remanded back to the Forest Service.

The 25 page FONSI, issued in early February, gave Savoy one of the two permits the energy company needs to begin operations. The other permit comes from the Bureau of Land Management.

The Anglers appeal consists of 19 arguments in total.

In the FONSI, Leanne Marten, Forest Supervisor of the Huron-Manistee National Forest, states that a well and production facility, known as State South Branch 1-19, already exists near the Mason Tract.

"There has been a gas production facility (State South Branch 1-19), which is similar to the proposed facility, in production within the area for 13 years. This facility is actually approximately 1.4 miles closer to the South Branch of the AuSable and 1.25 miles closer to the Mason Tract area," Marten wrote

in the FONSI.

The Anglers contend this statement is misleading on several accounts. While the production facility of the proposed well (known as State South Branch 1-8) would be further from the river, the actual wellhead would be closer to the river. In a public statement, Supervisor Marten said it would be too dangerous to locate the wellhead of the proposed well at the production facility.

Rusty Gates, President of Anglers, disagrees with Marten. According to the Anglers appeal, if the wellhead was moved all the way back to the proposed production facility, the bottom hole would still be some 800 feet closer to the surface hole at the proposed well than at 1-19. In other words, how can 1-19 be safe and still have a longer drill length than would be at the proposed well?

"Saying the wellhead can't be moved back to a distance less than is present at 1-19...that's saying that technology has regressed in the last fifteen years," he said.

As it is now, the proposed well 1-8 would be located a scant .6 miles from the river, and .3 miles

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## Fee proposed to stop Canadian trash

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

State lawmakers have proposed slapping a \$7.50 per ton fee to dump trash into state landfills in order to stem the flow of trash coming into the state from Canada and other states.

The Department of Environmental Quality reported that Michigan buried 20.8 million tons of trash in 2003. A quarter of that amount came from outside the state, with 5 million tons coming from other states, and 3.1 million tons coming from Canada. The state took in 6 million tons of trash from other states and Canada in 2004, an increase of more than 870,000 tons.

With more than 20 million tons of solid waste entering Michigan landfills in 2004, the \$7.50 per tons fee is expected to generate an estimated \$130 million and \$150 million a year.

State House Democrats recently announced the plan to place the \$7.50 per ton fee to dispose of waste in landfills. The proposal is modeled after a \$7.25 per ton fee charged in Pennsylvania, where out-of-state trash was reduced by 1.5 million tons over a two-year period.

"Because Michigan has been so cheap, we've become a mag-

net for trash," said Kathleen Law (D-Gibraltar). "We need to change the economic dynamics to level the playing field to stop the trash."

The plan also calls for revoking certificates to operate landfills for a year if out-of-state jurisdictions send banned and dangerous items to Michigan landfills, strengthening enforcement and banning landfill expansions until 2010.

"This is a problem that affects all of us," said Dianne Byrum (D-Onondaga). "Michigan is the Great Lakes State. It should not be the Great Waste State."

The location of the Waters landfill in Crawford County rather than the proposed fee factors more into the potential of Canadian waste being dumped in the landfill.

A total of 47,884 cubic yards of trash out of 850,000 cubic yards of trash placed in the landfill in 2004 came from Canada.

Tom Horton, governmental affairs manager for Waste Management, said there are no landfills in northern Michigan that are currently taking Canadian trash and there are no waste haulers planning to take trash to the Waters landfill.

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## Forest Service decision appealed

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from the Mason Tract, much closer than the existing well at 1-19, located 1.2 miles from the stream.

The Forest Service FONSI also states that there were "no value adjustments...made for sales of private vacant land near or next to oil and gas facilities, or wells...in their respective counties."

South Branch Township Assessor Christie Verlac said this statement was untrue.

"I have many parcels within South Branch township that have a negative adjustment, usually a 20% reduction, because they are contiguous or are in close proximity to a parcel that has a well," Verlac said.

The appeal included two letters from nearby property owners, both voicing their complaints about the pre-existing facility.

Noise has been repeatedly cited as a concern by both the Forest Service and the Anglers. The initial, noise-producing drilling phase would take three months.

Gates said three months is too much.

"This could cause an irretrievable recreational loss. At 115 decibels, it's like us applying to hold a rock concert seven days a week, 24 hours a day in the middle of the forest," he said.

The Anglers added that the Forest Service Decision did not take into account the effects wind would have on sound. They cited an example of TransCanada Pipelines Ltd., which lost hundreds of thousands of dollars daily due to noise complaints.

It is also anticipated that if gas is found, three more wells would

be added. This would make the proposed facility 1-8 larger than the pre-existing facility 1-19. Gates said the "cumulative effect" could be devastating.

Also cited as reasons for the FONSI to be remanded included claims that the Forest Service failed to adequately respond to public comment, failed to substantiate their decisions with supported claims, and failed to examine reasonable alternatives to Savoy's proposed well locations. All three are required by the National Environmental Protection Agency.

Gates said that the Anglers and the Sierra Club had little trouble finding problems in the Forest Service decision, and this was cause for concern.

"With very limited research we could prove that they based their research on inadequate data," Gates said.

The appeals of the Anglers and the Sierra Club were sent to the Eastern Division of the Forest Service in Milwaukee, Wisconsin for review.

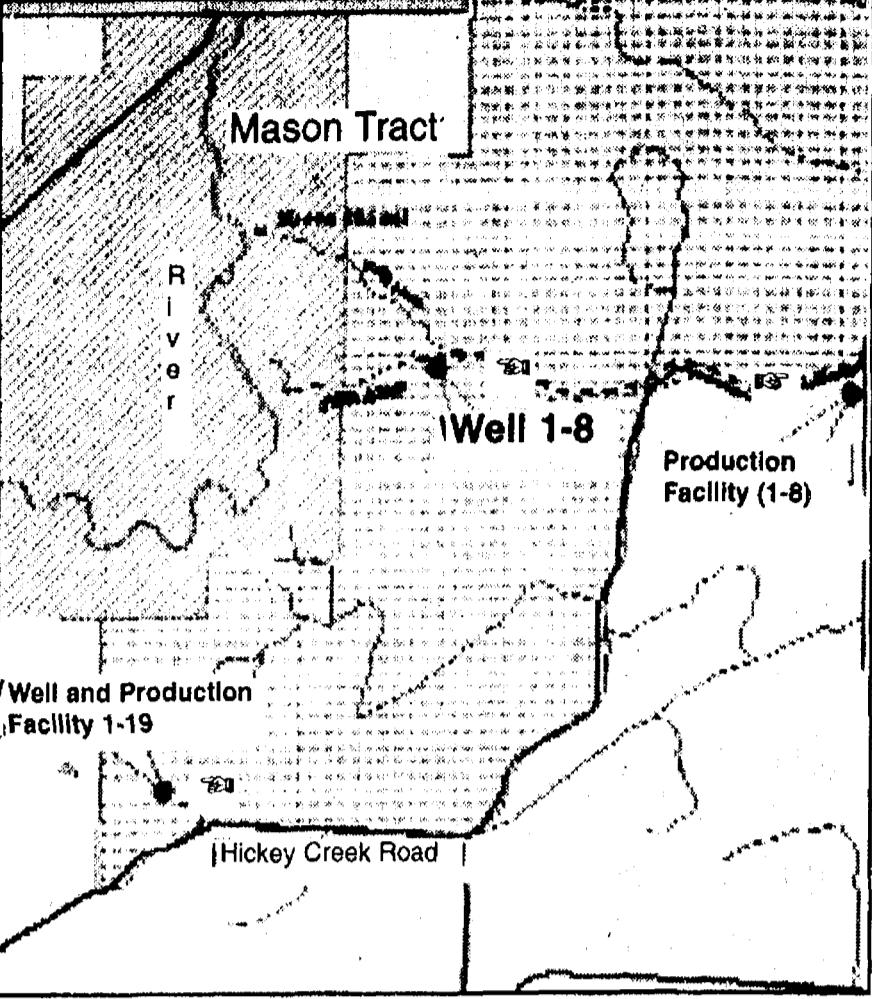


Photo and map courtesy of the Anglers of the AuSable

**A map shows the pre-existing well 1-19, and proposed well and production facility 1-8. The Anglers contend that 1-8 is significantly closer to the river than at 1-19.**



This photo accompanied the Anglers of the AuSable appeal of the Forest Service decision to approve Savoy Energy to drill. Under the photo was this message, addressed to the Forest Service: "This path leads to the River where we regenerate our souls. Where do you see a well in this picture?"

## Fee proposed to stop Canadian trash

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"The geographic location of that landfill makes it fairly unlikely, but it's always possible," Horton said.

Horton noted that 75 percent of trash disposed of in Michigan landfills comes from within the state. He said the fee would ultimately be passed on to customers if it was implemented.

"There is no guarantee that this would slow the flow of out of state trash," Horton said. "I think that communities that are already struggling financially are wary that some of this money generated would actually return for recycling programs."

Horton noted that hazardous waste generated in Michigan is sent to Ontario, and 70 percent of the medical waste generated

in the state is sent to Ohio.

"At the end of day, this really is an issue of free trade and if you will accept all products - not just the ones you want," Horton said.

Bruce Patrick, the environmental monitor for Crawford, said he believes the increased fee would spur more people to recycle.

"I would like to see more recycling, but this would be very costly and expensive," Patrick said of the proposed fee.

Critics who have panned the proposal said it would be bad for business and Michigan residents.

"The rhetoric on this issue simply doesn't match the facts, which show the vast majority of waste deposited in Michigan landfills actually comes from



Photo by Dan Sanderson

**Critics of the plan to place a \$7.50 per ton fee for garbage disposal say the costs will be passed on to customers.**

within Michigan," said Michigan Chamber of Commerce official Doug Roberts, Jr. "Any new service charges and fees will

ultimately be borne primarily by the businesses and people of Michigan and added to our overall statewide tax burden."

## Major work for dam removal project done

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The dam's steel pilings had deteriorated to the point of near failure, and hundreds of thousands of cubic yards of sediment are located behind the dam. The ownership has been disputed by the City of Grayling and MDOT

officials for years.

The removal of the dam addressed liability issues regarding the dam and the potential damage to downstream property. The new fish passage will allow fish to migrate beyond the Millpond, will lower the water

temperatures of the river, help beautify the city park and allow the city to maintain the Millpond.

"It's something that the community can now be proud of," Sendek said.

The millpond will be lowered three inches per year over the

next four years. Sendek said the first step to lower the pond will take place this fall.

Rusty Gates, the president of Angler of AuSable and owner of Gates AuSable Lodge, was pleased to see a project that will have positive long term effects for the river finally come to fruition.

"It's going to make that stretch of river from the city park to Burton's Landing a better fishery all year long," Gates said.

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## Silo contents catch fire at Grayling plant

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Firefighters doused a fire with thousands of gallons of water over a three-day period to put out a blaze at a local manufacturing plant.

The Grayling City/Township Fire Department was called to the Springs Wood Products Plant located in the Grayling Industrial Park around 10:20 p.m. Thursday for a fire which broke out in a storage silo.

Travis Roberts, the fire marshal for the Grayling Fire Department, said a spark from a auger in the silo ignited sawdust and waste wood stored in the structure.

Firefighters from the Beaver Creek and Frederic Township Fire Departments also assisted at the scene. Firefighters remained at the plant until 3:15 a.m. Saturday. Over 400,000 gallons of water was used to put out the fire.

"We kept the fire confined right to the silo," Roberts said. "The crews did a heck of a job."

A-1 Services, an environmental response firm based in Kalkaska, was called to the plant to remove wood from the silo to remove wood from the silo.

Springs Wood Products, which manufactures wood blinds for windows, stayed fully operational while the fire was being handled.

Molly Laster, spokesperson for Spring Industries based in Fort Mill South Carolina, said employees followed established safety protocol when the blaze broke out.

"That was followed to a T, and we are thankful there were no injuries," Laster said.

The sawdust and waste wood stored in the silo is used to provide heat and to fire the kiln used to dry wood at the plant.

"We want to be good environmental stewards for the prod-



Photo by Dan Sanderson

**The fire at Springs Wood Products was confined to this concrete silo which is used to store sawdust and waste wood.**

ucts we produce," Laster said. Springs Wood Products has

about 100 employees on its workforce, Laster said.

## New director takes reins of bus system

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A new executive director is at the steering wheel for the Crawford County Transportation Authority.

Julee Dean started as director

of the bussing service on March 7. She will take the place of Dave Frederick, who is retiring after 21 years as director of the Transportation Authority.

Dean, who has previous management experience, completed

the social science program at Central Michigan University in December.

"I've never worked in the public sector, so I'm looking forward to it because it's a little different," Dean said.

Dean was one of two finalists for the position.

"She has a great personality and she's a real go-getter," said Lee Riley, chairman of the Crawford County Transportation Authority Board. "Dave has done a tremendous job and we're going to miss him, and hopefully Julee can come in and keep things going on track."

Frederick is going to work with Dean over the next three to four months, then will be available near the end of the year for annual reports and audits.

Dean said she is going to get a commercial drivers license so she will be able to drive the busses as she takes over the operation.

"I'm going to take it step by step and I want to learn everyone's role so we can benefit every community in Crawford County," Dean said.

Dean grew up in Plymouth and used to come to Grayling to visit her late grandparents, Earl and Wilda Wood.

Dean and her daughter, Kelsey, who is a fifth grader at Grayling Elementary School, moved from Texas to Grayling to be close to



Photo by Dan Sanderson

**Dave Frederick is retiring after serving 21 years as the director of the Crawford County Transportation Authority.**



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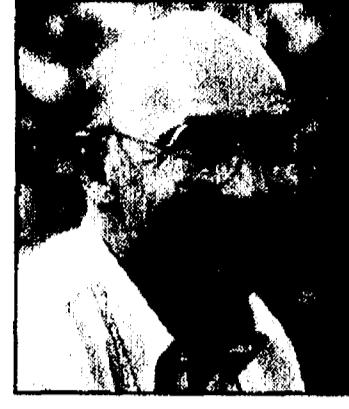
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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

by Richard L. Milliman

### Former Presidents Bush, Clinton show the way

A STRANGE AURA seems to develop over folks who at one time occupied the White House — at least in some recent instances.

Once they leave office, a halo of genuine public service and cooperation seems to lower toward the brows of former presidents.

Look at former President George H.W. Bush and former President Bill Clinton.

Current President George Bush invited his two most recent predecessors to head efforts to encourage more private donations for relief of victims and reconstruction in countries devastated by the December tsunami.

So former Presidents Clinton and Bush traveled to Indonesia, Thailand and other areas ripped by that awful tsunami to call attention for the continuing need for help in reconstruction.

They also performed both as good will ambassadors — which itself seems to be a near-forgotten role in world affairs — and to indicate American compassion for

the people of the region.

According to all reports, the roaming ambassadors did themselves proud, created bushels of good will for the nation, and were a credit to themselves and to America... We all owe them our thanks for a job well underway.

A possibly hopeful signal for domestic political progress is that they seemed to get along with each other very well indeed. The only rift reported by the ever-vigilant media came over who would take the more comfortable bed on the airplane.

Mr. Clinton insisted that Mr. Bush use the bed because of his superior age, while Mr. Bush wanted Mr. Clinton to have the more comfortable quarters due to his recent heart surgery.

According to the report I read, Mr. Clinton won again — as he did in the 1984 presidential election — and Mr. Bush got the bed while Mr. Clinton slept on the floor.

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CHAPTER TWO in the Bush-Clinton good will alliance came shortly after their return from tsunami land. To raise funds for tsunami relief, the two presidents agreed to play in a celebrity golf tournament in Hobo Sound, Fla., staged by golfing legend Greg Norman, a friend of both former presidents.

Price tag for this event was \$30,000 an entry. Turnout was chilled by a cold (for Florida) and rainy day, but both presidents stuck it out and played 15 holes, adding a couple million more to help the unfortunate people in the far east.

Weather was so bad on Game Day that the opening round of the PGA Honda Classic scheduled the same day about 40 miles away was canceled. Pro golfers did not play that day, but our two stalwart former presidents did. Good for them.

The next day, Mr. Clinton was back up north undergoing another operation to relieve pressure on his lung growing out of the earlier heart bypass operation. Mr.

Bush went to a spring training game to see his hometown Houston Astros lose to the St. Louis Cardinals.

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GENUINE PUBLIC service by past presidents is not a recent phenomenon. Former President Jimmy Carter has set a high standard for good deeds since he finished his only term in the White House.

Mr. Carter has built houses, monitored elections across the globe, helped to broker international accords, worked in soup kitchens, and generally been a superior former president.

Mr. Carter seems to have substituted these sorts of self-effacing personal and public welfare activities for politics, although he was not a commanding political figure, even as president.

Mr. Clinton and the elder Mr. Bush, on the other hand, both are still more directly concerned and only on the near sidelines of American political activity.

But these two ex-presidents — one with

his son in the vortex of national politics as president, and the other with his wife as a senator and leader of a considerable segment within her party — seem to get along well anyway. In their tsunami efforts, they have put aside any personal or party differences to work for the national good, side by side.

They almost make you believe if we could only submit our most pressing and divisive political problems to them — controversies such as social security, war and peace in the Middle East, budgets, judges, and other things which divide congress and defy solution — maybe the two of them, working together, could find equitable and acceptable solutions.

Why must our national leaders be out of office before they set aside differences and cooperate in the interests of the public good?

# # #

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## People with diabetes can reduce their risk of heart disease and stroke

If you have diabetes, a trip to the doctor's office should be more than a check on your blood glucose levels. Over two-thirds of the people with diabetes don't realize that they are at increased risk for heart disease and stroke. But in reality, heart disease strikes people with diabetes twice as often as people without diabetes.

Take charge of your health and work toward comprehensive diabetes care that includes managing blood glucose and other cardiovascular risk factors.

By checking with your doctor about the ABCs of Diabetes, you can help reduce your risk. A is for the A1C test, which measures the average blood glucose over the past 2 to 3 months; B is for blood pressure; and C is for cholesterol.

Talk to your doctor or other member of your healthcare team about the link between diabetes and heart disease. Use these questions as a guide for your next visit to your doctor:

What are my ABC numbers and what are my ABC goals?

How often should my ABCs

be checked?

What steps can I take to reach each of my ABC goals?

Can taking medications such as aspirin, ACE inhibitors, or statins help me reduce my risk for a heart attack or stroke?

What are the symptoms of heart attack and stroke that I need to watch for?

Do I need special testing to detect heart disease?

What's the best way for me to quit smoking?

This information is provided by the American Diabetes Association and the American

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For more information about the ABCs of Diabetes, talk to your healthcare provider, visit [www.diabetes.org/makethelink](http://www.diabetes.org/makethelink), or contact TIPDON, Northern Michigan's Diabetes Outreach Network: 231-348-8596 or 800-847-3665 (MI only). For a free brochure on Diabetes, Heart Attack, and Stroke visit [tipdon@racc2000.com](mailto:tipdon@racc2000.com) or [www.diabetesinmichigan.org](http://www.diabetesinmichigan.org).

## Watercraft renewals are easy online

With the start of the boating season just weeks away, residents can take advantage of the convenience and timesavings provided by online watercraft registration renewal.

Owners of boats, including personal watercraft, may renew online at [www.Michigan.gov/sos](http://www.Michigan.gov/sos) beginning March 1. Registration decals are mailed within ten days.

The web-based program allows residents to renew from their homes or offices anytime of the day or night. Watercraft registrations may also be renewed by touch-tone telephone, mail or at a branch office. Internet and touch-tone renewal options are available through August 31.

"It's easy to save time by renewing online," said Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land, who

oversees the registration and titling of more than a million watercraft. "That way you can spend time on your boat, not in line. Watercraft renewal is just one of many convenient online customer services provided by the Department of State."

All watercraft on Michigan waters, including privately owned lakes and waterways, must be registered except:

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News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

States.

8. Oppose any change to the tax code or social security.

Ignore the fact that during President Clinton's term, he and fellow Democrats stated continuously the need to fix social security.

2. Support the views of so-called university professors, such as Ward Churchill, who states that the victims of 9/11 were no better than Nazi's and deserved their fate.

3. Accuse our military who is fighting for our freedom and way of life of unfounded and contrived crimes and atrocities.

4. Watch and read main stream biased news and newspapers as your only source of information, and take what they are spewing as gospel. Don't bother to get other points of view as this may take some effort on your part.

5. Oppose all exploration and drilling for oil in the U.S. and object to the idea that this just might make us less dependent on middle east oil.

6. Support and vote for left-wing congressmen and senators regardless of the fact that they have no fresh ideas on how to solve our country's problems. It is enough that they hate President Bush.

7. Attempt to deprive law-abiding citizens of their right to keep and bear arms. Ignore the fact that this right is guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

There are many more examples I could sight, but then the Avalanche might have an excuse to refuse to print this based on its length.

No doubt the left will have a response to my opinions, but this is called freedom of speech. Let the people of Grayling decide.

God bless our country, our military and our President.

James W. Allman

Frederic

**There is no charge to use the recycling center**

To the editor:

The Grayling Township Recycling Center has started accepting clear glass again. Here is a list of other materials accepted: newspapers and inserts; magazines; cardboard, corrugated, pizza boxes, cereal boxes, paperboard, etc.; plastic, #1 (clear only) and #2, please rinse and discard caps; tin cans,

rinsed; styrofoam, egg cartons, popcorn, packing material, etc.; aluminum, foil wraps, pans, trays, juice cans, etc., rinsed.

There is no charge for this service and the center is located at 4670 North Down River Road, just past the Fish Hatchery on the left.

Kellie Kitchen

Grayling

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# COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

## VFW service officer to interview veterans

The Department of Michigan, Veterans of Foreign Wars Assistant State Service Officer, Art Bates, will be at the Michigan Works Office in Grayling on March 18 and 25, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., to interview veterans and/or their dependents on veterans benefits. Call 989-348-8709 if you have any questions.

## Straits Area Ostomy Association to meet

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, March 20, at 2 p.m. at the BDDR - Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. Call 989-821-5721 for more information.

## Children's story time held in Roscommon

Spring ABC (Art, Books and Children's) Story Time for 3, 4, and 5 year olds will be held at the Gerrish Higgins School District Public Library located at Roscommon High School Library conference room on Thursdays, March 24, 31, April 14, 21, and 28 at 10:45 a.m. Pre-registration required by calling 989-275-6688.

## Crawford County Republicans to meet

The Crawford County Republican Committee has changed the date of their March meeting to Tuesday, March 22, at 5:30 p.m., at the Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling. All members and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

## GPA dinner show presents Shepard's Folly

The Grayling Promotional Association Cultural Events program presents a St. Patrick's Day special dinner show with Shepard's Folly on Thursday, March 17, at the Holiday Inn. Doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the concert immediately following. Tickets cost \$27.50, which includes dinner, tax and tip, and are available at Flowers by Josie, the Grayling Chamber of Commerce or call 989-348-7146.

## Pre-Easter bread and candy sale to be held

The Grayling Community of Christ Church, located at the corner of North Down River Road and Glenn Road, will be having a pre-Easter homemade bread and candy sale on March 19, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. There will be some craft items available for sale and to order.

## Vintage Base Ball Club to meet

The Hartwick Pines Base Ball Club will hold an introduction and orientation meeting on the Vintage Baseball Team on Tuesday, March 22, at 7 p.m., at the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at Hartwick Pines State Park. This will be an opportunity to go over the different rules and styles of play and plan the schedule of play for the summer. Refreshments will be provided and there will be a give-away of door prizes for those attending. For more information, contact Rob Burg at 989-348-2537 or by email at burgr@michigan.gov.

## CCC Help Center sponsoring Easter fixings

The Crawford County Christian Help Center is sponsoring Easter Basket fixings March 14 through March 25. Donations of chocolate bunnies, candy, and grass are being accepted. Volunteers are welcome. For more information, call 348-6046. Food drives are always welcome.

## GMS to hold exploration day at Kirtland

Grayling Middle School 8th grade students will be attending Kirtland Community College Exploration Day on Friday, March 18, from 9:45 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Students will rotate through various sessions available at or through Kirtland Community College such as Math, M-Tech, Computer Aided Design (CAD), Cosmetology, Nursing, Art, etc.

## Scouts to hold spaghetti dinner fundraiser

Boy Scout Troop 979 will be holding a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Saturday, March 19, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Grayling, to raise funds for participation in the National Jamboree. Cost is \$5 per person and \$20 per family. Dinner includes: spaghetti, salad, bread and dessert.

## Grayling Junior Equestrian Team to meet

The Grayling Junior Equestrian Team will hold its first meeting on Friday, March 18, from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. in room 301 at Grayling Middle School. This team is for middle school students who have a horse or are interested in horses, and would like to compete in English, Western or Speed and Action events.

## Mt. Hope to hold Kid's Easter Luncheon

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, 905 N. I-75 Business Loop, Grayling, will be holding a Kid's Easter Luncheon on March 19, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. An egg hunt for kids up to 10 years old will start at 1 p.m. The bunny will be there for pictures. Price for lunch is \$5 family, \$1 for children, and \$2 for adult.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing is scheduled for the period March 17 - 23.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located North of County Rd. 612, East of Guthrie Lake, South of Old State Rd. 618, and West of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates: March 17 - 18, 21 - 23.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to

mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

Range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to



Photo by: Kim Miller

# The Bible Speaks

## Ten Commandments

Why are court cases concerning the Ten Commandments increasing across America? Exodus 31:18 may best answer this question: "And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of God." The accuracy, authority, and accessibility of God's Words are being opposed by secularists in America.

American civilization is under attack. As James Madison, the father of our U.S. Constitution, once said, "We have staked the whole future of American civilization, not upon the power of government, far from it. We have staked the future of all of our political institutions upon the capacity of mankind for self-government; upon the capacity of each and all of us to govern ourselves, to control ourselves, to sustain ourselves according to the Ten Commandments of God."

The Ten Commandments were incorporated into the Civil Laws of the first 13 Colonies. From this foundation the Ten Commandments remained as the moral roots from which American law and jurisprudence

grew and developed.

In 1610 the Colony of Virginia wrote the first code of laws enacted in America declaring: "[S]ince we owe our highest and supreme duty, our greatest and all our allegiance to Him from whom all power and authority is derived, and flows as from the first and only fountain, and being especially soldiers impressed in this sacred cause, we must alone expect our success from Him who is only the blesser of all good attempts, the King of kings, the Commander of commanders, and Lord of hosts, I do strictly command and charge all Captains and Officers of what quality or nature soever, whether commanders in the field, or in town or towns, forts or fortresses, to have a care that the Almighty God be duly and daily served, and that they call upon their people to hear sermons, as that also they diligently frequent morning and evening prayer themselves by their own example and daily life and duties herein, encouraging others thereunto."

As the Supreme Court of Indiana declared in 1974: "Virtually all criminal laws are in one way or another the progeny of Judeo-Christian ethics. We have no intention to overrule the Ten Commandments." As

Justice O'Connor when writing last year about the phrase, "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance as not being in violation of the Establishment Clause, she said: "Certain ceremonial references to God and religion in our Nation are the inevitable consequence of the religious history that gave birth to our founding principles of liberty. It would be ironic indeed if this Court were to yield our constitutional commitment to religious freedom so as to sever our ties to the traditions developed to honor it."

It is no accident that Moses and the Ten Commandments are in the rotunda of the Library of Congress, on the rear facade of the U.S. Supreme Court, and inside the Supreme Court's courtroom. It is no accident that thousands of copies of these Ten Commandments have been chiseled in stone and located in prominent public places across America. Let us honor the words of the God who blessed us. Pastor "B"

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# Former Kirtland art student honored with exhibit, reception

Artist Justin LaDoux is scheduled to graduate from the Kendall College of Art and Design in May and the art department at Kirtland Community College (KCC), where he got his start, would like to celebrate that fact. An exhibit of LaDoux's work is on display now at the Kirtland House on the KCC campus and will remain up until Wednesday, March 30, when a public reception will be hosted in his honor.

Art lovers are encouraged to view the exhibit. The Kirtland House is open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Everyone has the opportunity to meet the artist and see his work during the March 30 reception which will last from 4 to 6 p.m.

LaDoux is the son of Gene and Arlene LaDoux of West Branch and is a 2000 graduate of Ogernaw Heights High School. He got a jump start on his art career through Kirtland's dual-enrollment program which allowed him to take college classes while still in high school.

He also studied in the COOR Intermediate School District's Visual Imaging Career Technological Program offered through Kirtland, graduating with honors as Visual Imaging Student of the Year. As such he received a certificate of commendation from then-Gov. John Engler.

While studying at Kirtland, in both 2001 and 2002, LaDoux had work accepted into the Bosque Conservatory Art Council's annual competition in Clifton, Texas. He's also exhibited in Alpena's Jesse Besser Museum's Northeast Art Exhibition, the AuSable Valley Fine Art Show, and as part of Realism 2001 at



Kirtland House at Kirtland Community College will be exhibiting now through March 30, the work of former Kirtland art student, Justin LaDoux. Pictured above is one of his art pieces that will be on display.

the Stage Gallery in New York.

In 2002, he earned a certificate in graphic design from Kirtland. Scott Rice, Kirtland art instructor, said LaDoux was one of his top students and a top lab aide as well.

LaDoux received a scholarship to attend the prestigious Kendall College and now, after three years of study, will graduate with

a bachelor of fine arts degree in illustration. He plans to further his studies at Central Michigan University in the fall.

"We'd like to show our respect for his successes," Rice said about the exhibit and planned reception. For more information, contact Kirtland's Art Department at 989-275-5000, Ext. 300.

## Planning under way for 2005 Kirtland's Warbler Festival

As the endangered Kirtland's warbler is enjoying a sultry winter in the Bahamas, members of the Kirtland's Warbler Festival committee are finalizing plans to celebrate the birds' spring return to its nesting grounds in Northern Michigan.

The 2005 Kirtland's Warbler Festival is set to take place Saturday, May 21, according to officials of Kirtland Community College, which sponsors the event.

The festival has evolved into a national event, drawing birders and nature lovers from across America, Canada and the Bahamas and this year's event will be no different.

The 12th annual festival will include a full day of nature events, presentations and entertainers celebrating and teaching an appreciation for wildlife, all on the Kirtland Community College campus. Photographers, crafters and other artists will have their work on hand and there are plenty of activities for kids to dive into, such as build-

ing bird houses, fishing in a well-stocked pond, exotic animal displays and visits from Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl.

But the highlight of the event is always the guided tours to the jack pine forests that surround the college for the chance to see the Kirtland's warbler, a bird that was nearly extinct a generation ago.

Last year, the college began renting school buses for the tours - each of them led by a wildlife biologist from one of the several agencies charged with ensuring the bird's survival. The tours allow hundreds of nature lovers the chance to see, or at least hear, the famous birds.

This year's tours are set to take place at 7 a.m. and 8 a.m., on both the Saturday morning of the festival and Sunday morning, May 22.

Plan to make the Kirtland's Warbler Festival an all-day outing by enjoying the pancake breakfast - a highlight of early Saturday tours - then digging

into a barbecue-chicken lunch. Both are served at the festival site and allow nature lovers the chance to take in at their leisure all the presentations and activities offered that day.

As in past years, the festival is also offering a special pre-festival workshop on Friday, May 20, from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. This year's workshop will be led by Dr. Eldon Greij, founder and former editor of "Birder's World" magazine and former professor of biology at Hope College. Participants will come away from his hands-on workshop with a much-improved ability to find and identify birds.

Admission to all presentations and tours on May 21 is \$5, for the purchase of a KWF button. All other activities are free. There is a cost for the Friday birdbatching workshop.

For more information about the 2005 Kirtland's Warbler Festival, phone (989) 275-5000, Ext. 266, or visit the KWF Web site at: <http://warbler.kirtland.edu/>

## New Oncologist at OHM Infusion Therapy Clinic

GAYLORD - Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH), the OMH Medical Group and Alpena Cancer Center welcome a new specialist to the OMH Oncology/Infusion Clinic in Gaylord.

"I am excited to be able to expand the availability of Hematology and Oncology services," said Sandra Mantz M.D. "These areas need full time coverage and as my practice expands I hope to be able to provide inpatient consultations as well."

"The Gaylord area is expanding rapidly and there is great opportunity to be a part of the community with the services I provide," said Dr. Mantz. "I am making it my goal to provide the most compassionate, complete care possible to my patients."

Oncologists are physicians who specialize in the medical study and treatment of cancer. "Oncology deals with life threatening diagnosis," said Dr. Mantz.

"It's a very emotional field."

Dr. Mantz, along with Robert Donnell, MD, of the Alpena Cancer Center, and Ervin Hirsh, MD, of Northern Michigan Hematology/Oncology, in Petoskey, work cooperatively at the OMH Infusion Clinic to provide hematology and oncology services from benign blood abnormalities such as anemia to advanced cancer care.

"During my training I gravitated toward oncology because of the patients," said Dr. Mantz. "My patients are so grateful for the kindness and treatment they receive. Being able to provide them with the best life possible is very gratifying."

Dr. Mantz is a graduate of the University of New Mexico School of Medicine and completed her residency and hematology/oncology fellowship at Michigan State University Associated Hospitals. She is board certified in internal medi-

cine. Her practice is located in the Alpena Cancer Center at Alpena Regional Medical Center. She will be seeing patients in Gaylord two days per week.

Dr. Mantz is in Suite 120 of the OMH Professional Medical Building. Call (989) 731-7760 for information or to make an appointment.



Sandra Mantz M.D.

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Saturday Sabbath School ..... 10:30 am	
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## Decontamination Tent helps protect against disasters

It's hard to predict when and where a natural disaster or act of terrorism will occur.

But residents in the communities across northern Michigan are better protected against such incidents after 12 hospitals in the region recently received new Zumro Decontamination Tents. The tents will be used to decontaminate victims exposed to several types of hazardous materials.

"We had no facility for decontamination until we received our tent," said Pattie Walker, Director of Emergency Services at Mercy Hospital Grayling. "Now we have a mobile decontamination facility that allows us to protect the local community, and also to provide mutual aid for other hospitals and responders. We are grateful for the grant funds. We are especially grateful to Lt. Jim Tuller, HazMat Director, Traverse City Fire Department, for his excellent assistance in developing our hospital decontamination plan, and to Ed Holtcamp and Beaver Creek Fire Department for collaborative training exercises that occurred in April and September 2004.

Beaver Creek Fire Department is our county HazMat Team and we appreciate our good working relationship for patient care."

Each decontamination tent is conveniently stored in a large duffle bag, but can be deployed in less than two minutes. Walker and other members of the hospital's Decontamination Team underwent specialized training on how to operate the tent. A series of practice sessions, which began in February, will continue through the spring. In addition to the tent, Mercy Hospital Grayling has also received personal protective suits for EMS and a rolling stretcher for patients on backboards through Department of Justice grants received through Crawford County Emergency Management.

Management.

In addition to Mercy Hospital Grayling, the Region 7 Healthcare Disaster Preparedness Project provided decontamination tents to other Munson Healthcare facilities, including Mercy Hospital Cadillac, Kalkaska Memorial Health Center, Munson Medical Center, Paul Oliver Memorial Hospital, and West Shore Medical Center. The project also gave tents to hospitals in Alpena, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Petoskey, Gaylord, and Rogers City.

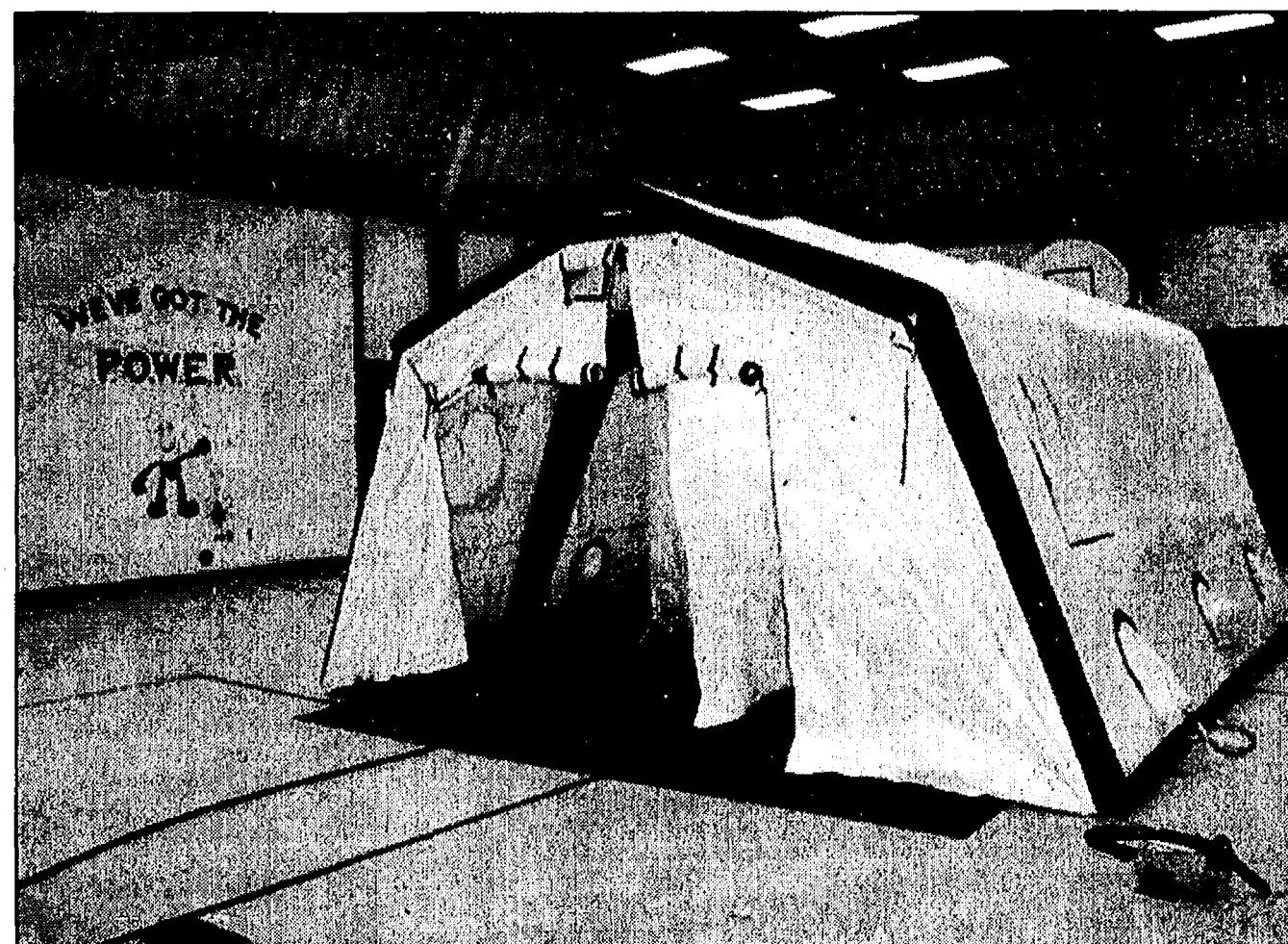
The project's primary goal is to work with hospitals and EMS to better prepare the region for mass casualty incidents, whether resulting from an act of terrorism or natural disaster. The project funds the purchase of supplies, provides training, and institutes systems and protocol to more effectively manage disasters. Though it is primarily focused on health care, the project also works closely with Emergency



The Zumro Decontamination Tent is stored in a large duffle bag.

Management, local Public Health, and other emergency response agencies.

Region 7 encompasses the counties of Alpena, Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Crawford, Emmett, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Leelanau, Manistee, Missaukee, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon, and Wexford.



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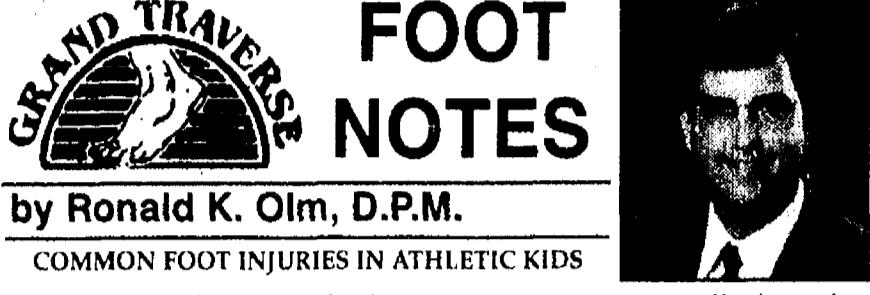
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## Grant funds denied for hatchery project

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Fish Hatchery Steering Committee for the second time was unsuccessful in netting funds to help restore the historic landmark.

Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) officials informed the fish hatchery committee that funds earmarked for public infrastructure projects would not be awarded to help give the hatchery building a face lift.

The fish hatchery committee was seeking about \$400,000 to replace the roof, replace the exterior siding and establish a small natural history museum in the fish hatchery building. The committee halved the request of the grant in hopes of getting funds to start the project because a \$1.1 million grant application to do the entire project was rejected by the MEDC last year.

The grant application was submitted by the City of Grayling since MEDC funds earmarked for public infrastructure projects were only being made available to cities under the grant guidelines.

Paul Krepps, a MEDC spokesperson, said the application did not receive a high score when it was reviewed.

"This was a competitive pro-

gram and the city's application unfortunately did not score high enough in relation to other applicants to receive funding," Krepps said.

Bruce Patrick, the environmental monitor for Crawford County and a fish hatchery steering committee member, said there were 70 applicants vying for the funding.

"We're going to keep looking - that's about all we can do," Patrick said. "Obviously we are discouraged, but there was a lot of competition for the available funding."

The hatchery committee has raised over \$120,000 in pledged funds for a local grant match from government municipalities, service clubs, businesses and individual donors.

Patrick said Carlisle Paddle has donated a 14-foot Old Town Canoe which will be raffled off on July 30 during the AuSable River Marathon Cane Race weekend to generate additional funds.

The Fish Hatchery Committee completed a project to restore the fish hatchery grounds through a \$464,000 Department of Natural Resources grant earlier this year.

In 1914, Grayling lumber baron Rasmus Hanson and friends purchased land on the AuSable River, collected dona-



Photo by Dan Sanderson

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tions from friends and local fishermen and established the private hatchery where they hoped to raise grayling from eggs and release them into the wild.

Hanson and his friends failed to save the native fish, whose habitat was destroyed by floating logs down the river to local lumber mills, but their work with

brook and brown trout succeeded.

Grayling residents banded together in the early 1980s and received permission from the state to open the hatchery after it had been closed for several years.

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## South Branch Township developing Master Plan

South Branch Township, with the assistance of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG), is developing their first township Master Plan. The purpose of the Master Plan is to provide guidelines for future development while protecting the natural resources, preserving the community character and maintaining the sense of community in South Branch.

South Branch Township Supervisor Tom Kozlowski said that working in conjunction with NEMCOG to develop the Master Plan is the best possible move for South Branch.

"There's a chance that if we did it on our own we might make more mistakes. They assist our planning individuals - it's a joint venture," Kozlowski said.

NEMCOG is a non-profit organization that is hired by area townships to provide assistance. Recently, they assisted

Maple Forest Township who, like South Branch, had to develop their own zoning ordinance.

"The county wants out of the zoning business," said Richard Deuell of NEMCOG.

According to Deuell, NEMCOG conducts a variety of background studies, including socio-economic standing, existing community services, natural resources and existing land uses.

"We use census information for some of these studies," Deuell said.

After the background information has been analyzed to identify important characteristics, changes and trends, the township holds a community workshop to gather input for establishing long and short term community goals.

Deuell said NEMCOG will facilitate the workshop, which will be occurring in the first part of June. He said the workshop is a visioning session in which

three different lists are made.

The first list is of the assets of the community that need protection. The second is of problems that need to be addressed.

"The third list has you imagine that in the year 2025, somebody wants to come visit your town. What do you want them to see?" Deuell said.

Input from township residents will be extremely important, according to both Deuell and Kozlowski.

After the goals and objectives are established, the future land use plan component of the Master Plan will be developed. This component represents the desired pattern of land uses in the community for the next twenty years. It also provides guidelines on how the community would like to grow, and recommendations on the type, density and location of development.

This includes identifying where forest lands, open spaces

and natural features should be retained; and where residential, commercial and industrial areas should be constructed.

The future land use plan will be based on the analysis of environmental opportunities and constraints, existing trends and conditions, and projected land use needs.

Once the Master Plan is completed, South Branch Township will hold a legally required public hearing, prior to adopting the plan.

The Planning Commission will work on the Master Plan at several of its regular monthly meetings over the next year. These meetings are held the first Thursday of every month, and residents are encouraged to attend and participate.

For additional information on the Master Plan or times and dates of planning workshops, please contact the South Branch Township clerk at (989) 275-8232.


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## BUSINESS NEWS

Huntington Bank announces that Therese M. Kaiser has been promoted to Vice President and General Manager of Huntington's Grayling office. Her responsibilities include staff management, consumer relations and business development within

the lines of investments, insurance, deposits and lending.

In addition to her responsibilities at Huntington, Kaiser is active in the community serving on the board of directors for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

She is also involved as a member of the Grayling Promotional Association.

Kaiser resides in Grayling with her husband Dennis.

Kaiser has been with Huntington Bank for 12 years.

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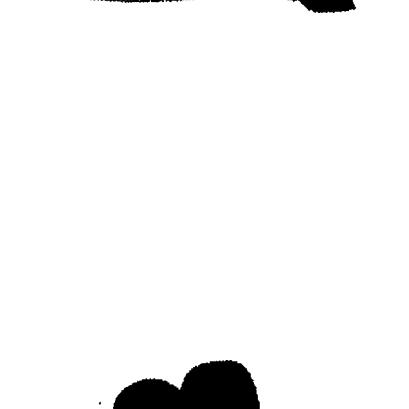
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## Canadian company buys Northern Pure Ice

by Josh Greenberg  
Staff Writer

Northern Pure Ice was purchased by Arctic Glacier Inc., a publicly traded company out of Winnipeg, Manitoba, on December 31. It was one of eleven Michigan companies acquired by Arctic Glacier.

"The operation will stay pretty much the same, though we will get a facelift. One of the real advantages to working for Arctic Glacier is that if we have a hard summer, we won't have to rely on our own sales," said Plant Manager Marc Haring.

Haring added that they may be able to offer higher quality jobs, with better benefits.

The Grayling Northern Pure Ice/Arctic Glacier is the second biggest ice plant in Michigan as measured by tonnage of ice produced in 24 hours. At full capacity, they can produce 385 tons of ice every day.

There are twelve full-time employees, though during the busy months of summer there can be as many as 55 workers.

The plant sits atop two 250

foot wells, which Haring said have great water that doesn't

require treatment.

He said that bags of ice should

be wearing the new Arctic Glacier labels by summer.



Photo by Josh Greenberg

Plant Manager Marc Haring said that Arctic Glacier Inc., of Winnipeg, Manitoba, produces 90% of the packaged ice in Canada.

## lia sophia names Feutz top sales advisor

lia sophia recently announced Jennifer Feutz, of Grayling, for top honors for its Excellent Beginnings Program Achievers for her outstanding sales accomplishments and professionalism. Having just joined the fashion jewelry business, Feutz has earned this prestigious accom-

plishment in her first 15 weeks by attaining certain sales levels and by sharing lia sophia with other new Advisors.

According to Tory Kiam, president of lia sophia, "This immediate success is a result of Feutz's hard work and dedication. lia sophia is fortunate to

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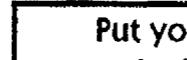
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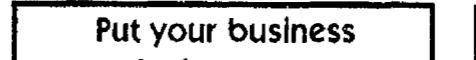
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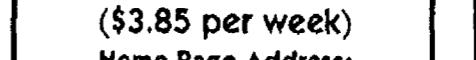


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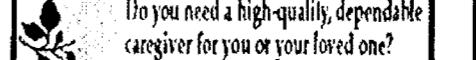


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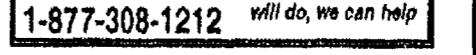


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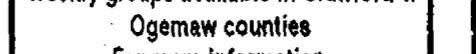


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## Friends For Miracles raise funds for local youth

Friends for Miracles, a group of over 30 (mostly local) women, made a 100 mile trip in two days on snowmobiles to raise funds for Grayling High School student, Chris Minnick, currently being treated for cancer, to help his family pay medical and travel expenses.

The group met on January 30 at Terry's Sport Center in Grayling and traveled to Dingman's Bar in Kalkaska, then to Starvation Lake and ended in Waters.

On January 31 the group split into smaller groups and headed home stopping in Frederic at The Swamp II. The women raised over \$3,000 in pledges and donations.

Every year the Friends for Miracles group picks a youth in the Grayling area to help raise funds for. Last year the women raised funds to help Grayling student, Dustin Pizzi.

Carol Silverman's Winter White Chili was judged the best of 22 entries in Kirtland Community College's (KCC) first Chili Cook-off which raised about \$150 recently for the American Red Cross Tsunami Relief Fund.

The contest was hosted Monday, Feb. 28, at the KCC Student Center. Instructors and staff cooked up their best recipes which were then judged by a panel of five KCC students. Tasters then converged on the great-smelling scene, donating 25 cents per sample, or \$3 for the opportunity to taste each entry, with all proceeds going to the Red Cross.

Second place in the contest went to Jerry Boerema's Buzzard-Breath Chili, while Terry Fasbender's Tazanian Tear-Jerker Chili placed third.

In addition to the cook-off, students could test their skill that day on the Lunch Tray Luge course, or their stamina by trying to retrieve a rubber ducky from an ice-cold wading pool in the Polar Duck Dip.

The winter fun was a prelude to Kirtland's spring break, which

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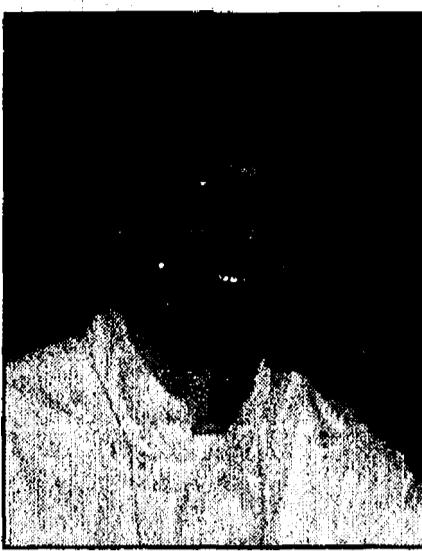
## Kirtland's Thiel recognized by service-learning community

ROSCOMMON -- John Thiel, a Kirtland Community College history instructor, has been named a recipient of the Michigan Campus Compact Faculty/Staff Community Service-Learning Award for 2004. He received the award during a ceremony at Adrian College in February.

Service learning is a method of teaching in which students learn and develop by actually meeting needs in their communities through service projects related to their programs of study.

In his fourth year of teaching at Kirtland, Thiel, who is a 1994 graduate of Gaylord High School, is known by his students as a dynamic and entertaining teacher who tries hard to bring the human element into what he is teaching.

Nicholas Holton, Kirtland's Service Learning coordinator, nominated Thiel for the award and accompanied him to the reception. In his nomination, Holton cited Thiel's commitment to providing community service-learning opportunities to his students, exemplified by his creation of a searchable Service Learning Opportunity Database that can be found on the Kirtland



John Thiel

Web site.

The site, which was originally intended for use in Thiel's class "The Individual and Society," allows anyone to log on and search the database for opportunities to serve within their community or field of interest.

Thiel was awarded a grant to create the database from the Michigan Campus Compact, a coalition of colleges and universities that promotes civic involvement for students in order to expand their learning experience.

For more information on service learning at Kirtland, log on to the Kirtland Web site at [www.kirtland.edu](http://www.kirtland.edu), then click on Service Learning.

## Kirtland instructor to present impressions of China

The people and landscapes of China have made many lasting impressions on Sinan Toprak, a political science instructor at Kirtland Community College (KCC). He will try to relate these impressions to anyone interested during a presentation Wednesday, March 23, on the Kirtland campus.

Toprak recently spent five months on a teaching sabbatical in China and said he is happy to be able to share his experiences and pictures. The one-hour presentation, which is free and open to the public, is part of the college's Global Awareness Program, which Toprak coordinates. China will continue to be the focus of the program when, on April 6, Dr. Thomas Kostrzewa from Western Michigan University, will visit the Kirtland campus to speak about China as an emerging superpower.

Both presentations begin at noon and take place in Room 135 of the Administration Building. For more information, call Toprak at KCC at 989-275-5000, Ext. 265.



Sinan Toprak, political science instructor at Kirtland Community College

## HONORS

### Kirtland Community College

Kirtland Community College announces the following students from Crawford County who successfully completed certificate or degree requirements after the fall 2004 semester that ended in December.

Hsui Lien Cherry, of Grayling, associate in applied science, Administrative Assistant.

Megan Schefke, of Grayling, associate in business administration, cum laude.

Ryan Swope, of Grayling, associate in applied science, Criminal Justice Pre-Service.

Rosanna Zill, of Grayling, certificate, Cosmetology.

Kathy Graham, of Frederic, certificate, Office Assistant, summa cum laude.

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## OBITUARIES

### Delores Terry

April 13, 1918 - Mar. 13, 2005  
Delores Ruth Marlin Rogers Terry, 86, of Grayling, passed away on March 13, 2005.

Delores was born on April 13, 1918 in Galena, Illinois. She was married to William Vincent Rogers for 43 years and following retirement lived in Arizona and northern Michigan until his death in 1981. In 1993 she married Glen Terry of Grayling.

She was the Civil Defense Director for the City of Royal Oak from 1965 to 1978, and served on many state and federal emergency preparedness boards. She was a member of the Business and Professional Women's Association, served as its president and was elected Woman of the Year in 1973. She was also an active volunteer at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, and an actress in several of the Ridgedale Players productions. She hosted her own radio show and sang in the Sweet Adelaines.

She is survived by three children: Claudia (Paul) Weber of Gaylord, Cherryl (Gordon) Johnston of Carlsbad, California, and William (Marsha) Rogers of Bloomfield Hills; and eight grandchildren: Kelly Daniels, Beth and Becky Weber, Kristin, Paige and Jayson Johnston, and Jeffrey and Bradley Rogers.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, William Vincent Rogers in 1981 and Glen Terry in 2003.

No services are planned at this time.

Memorial contributions can be made to The Wilson Cancer Resource Center, Troy Beaumont Hospital, c/o Nelson Funeral Home, P.O. Box 1548, Grayling, MI 49739.

### Evelyn F. Sager

Sept. 13, 1907 - Mar. 8, 2005  
Evelyn F. Sager, 97, of Saginaw, passed away on March 8, 2005 at Luther Manor.

Evelyn was born on September 13, 1907 in Luckey, Ohio to Frank and Olive (Emch) Coger, and moved to Saginaw as a child. She married Abner C. Sager on July 21, 1928. After Ab's retirement in 1972 they enjoyed their winters in Florida and summers on the AuSable River near Grayling. They were members of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. They returned to Saginaw in 2000 and resided at Shattuck Manor.

She is survived by her daughter, Shirley (Leonard) Kraatz of Saginaw; granddaughters, Sherry (Dr. Michael) Ledtke, Jill (Thomas) Peck, all of Saginaw; grandson-in-law, David (Renee) Weston of Rockford; 11 great-grandchildren: Sarah, Brian, David and Jenna Ledtke; Matthew and Kelly Weston; Kyle, Andrea, Taylor and Amy Peck; Joseph Kreger; a sister-in law Donna (Charles) Sager of Bay City; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a son, Ralph Sager; granddaughter, Fay Weston; and a brother, Derrill Coger, Sr.

A memorial service was held on March 12, 2005 at the W. L. Case & Co. Funeral Chapel in Saginaw, with Reverend Daniel Davis officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hopevale Church, Saginaw Pines or Luther Manor.

Arrangements by W. L. Case and Co., of Saginaw.

### Mary C. Neal

May 9, 1918 - Feb. 27, 2005  
Mary C. Neal, 86, of Grayling, passed away on Feb. 27, 2005 at Mercy Manor. A luncheon in her honor for her friends and family will be held on Sat. March 19, 2005 from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the home of Joan M. Neal.

### Tink Henry

Dec. 9, 1937 - Mar. 8, 2005  
Tink Henry, 67, of Olivet, passed away on March 8, 2005 at Ingham Regional Medical Center, Greenlawn Campus, Lansing.

Tink was born on December 9, 1937 in Lansing to Harold and Wilma (Sturle) Henry and lived most of his life in Olivet. He was a 1955 graduate of Olivet High School and was a longtime member of the Nashville Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon. He served in the Michigan Army National Guard. He retired from General Motors/EDS with 38 years of service. He was an avid sports fan especially of the M.S.U., Spartans and Olivet Eagles sports teams.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley (Davis) Henry; three children: Cheryl (Mark) Hunter of Grayling, Mark Henry of Olivet, and Carrie (Perry) Mason of Olivet; five grandsons; one granddaughter; brother, Ronald (Nancy) Henry of Olivet; sister, Elizabeth (Robert) Yago of Fowlerville and sister-in-law, Linda Henry of Olivet.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Gordon Henry.

Services were held on March 12, 2005 at the Nashville Baptist Church, Nashville, with Reverend Deano Lamphere and Reverend Lester DeGroot officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or to the Nashville Baptist Church.

Arrangements by Burkhead-Green Funeral Home of Charlotte.

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 70 complaints the week of March 7-13:

Eleven traffic accidents, four accidents-non traffic, two traffic violations-civil infractions, two traffic policing, one traffic safety public appearance, one motor vehicle via school bus, 10 civil matter/family disputes, five suspicious situations, one suicide, 13 general non-criminal, two false alarms, one criminal sexual conduct/sexual assault, four larcenies, one marijuana possession, five public peace/disorderly, one health and safety, one invasion of property/wiretap, one conservation, one miscellaneous criminal offense and five driving violation-/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks: "Do you know where your children are?" For more information, log on to: [www.crawfordsheriff.org](http://www.crawfordsheriff.org).

## BIRTHS

Rhiannon Schwartz of Lewiston announces the birth of her son, Adien Jacob, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on March 2, 2005, weighing 9 lbs. 5 ozs., and measuring 22 inches long.

Kimberly Renae Hatfield of Grayling, announces the birth of her son, Jordan Lee, born at Mercy Hospital in Grayling on March 6, 2005, weighing 8 lbs. 13 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches long.

## HOMETOWN NEWS

Heather and Paul Hartman of St. Johns announce the arrival of Lauren Kay on February 17, 2005, weighing 8 lbs. 15 ozs. Lauren joins big sister, Hailey Ann, 3 1/2 years old. The grandparents are Karen and Ken Bindschatel of Frederic and Marilyn and Mark Hartman of Grayling, great-grandparents are Pat Bindschatel of Frederic, Opal Hartman and Florence Johnson both of Grayling.

## Travel and Adventure series visits the Alps



Travel to Europe's Alps on March 31 at the Grayling Promotional Associations Travel and Adventure Series narrated live by the filmmaker, Jim Tompkins.

The Grayling Promotional Association (GPA) Community Cultural Events Program's Travel and Adventure Series will present "Europe's Alps" at the Rialto Theatre on March 31, at 7:30 p.m.

It was quite an adventure," said filmmaker Jim Tompkins, talking about his experiences shooting his new travel film production, entitled "The Alps." Perhaps the most beloved mountain range on earth, the Alps are a favorite destination for travelers to Europe. "Few visitors see as many places in the Alps as we will," Tompkins said of the presentation.

Tompkins loaded up with thirty pounds of camera and other gear, hiking several miles every day for two months to experience the Alps first-hand. He traveled the countries of Monaco, France, Italy, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Germany, Austria and Slovenia.

When asked of his favorite place, he admitted, "that's a tough one. Each area has its own character. Some places I'd like to go back and explore again, but there are other places where the atmosphere would be hard to match on a return trip."

He admits that his biggest surprise were the Alps of Slovenia. "I had no idea what to expect. It's one of the most beautiful locations in the film," Tompkins says.

Another surprise were choral groups who would break into song while on their own tour of the Alps. One spontaneous performance occurred in a palace in the Lake Country of Italy. "A guide coaxed them into trying out the acoustics. It was an unexpected highlight of the tour."

The film is not about one country, but a flavor of all the different cultures and landscapes of the Alps.

Highlights he includes in the first half include Monaco and Provence, the Lake Country of Italy, the Dolomites, Liechtenstein and the Jungfrau region of Switzerland. The second half focuses on the Matterhorn, Salzburg, and the Salzkammergut region of Austria, the Bavarian Alps, Lakes Bled and Bohinj in Slovenia, topped off with the highest peak in Europe, France's Mont Blanc.

"Live Cinema shows are a unique kind of performance entertainment," Tompkins says, and encourages anyone who has never seen one to experience it in person. Using the latest digital production and projection, the film will be narrated live by the filmmaker, accompanied by an original film score, location sound and "clear, bright, digital imagery."

Tompkins grew up among the gorges and waterfalls of the Finger Lakes region of upstate

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**Roscommon-St. Helen Girls Little League  
Softball program starting 2005 season**

The Roscommon-St. Helen Little League softball program has grown extensively over the past several years. The 2004 season enrolled over 90 girls, supporting one Junior, two Major, and two Minor teams with 17 girls enrolled in T-Ball. Planning for the 2005 season is well underway with anticipated numbers to reach over 100 this year. By pop-

ular demand, clinics are planned for all age groups.

Pitching and catching clinics are scheduled weekly starting March 4 at the Roscommon Elementary School gym from 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Ages 7 - 10 will meet on March 4, 11, 18 and 23. Ages 11 through 14 will meet from 3:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on March 30, April 15, 29, May

6 and 13.

General skills clinics are being held at the CRAF Center, Roscommon, on March 18, 23, 30, April 15, and 29. Ages 7 - 10 will meet from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., ages 11 and 12 will meet from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., and ages 13 and 14 will meet from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. There is a \$2 CRAF Center admission fee.

Girls softball camps will also be held at the Roscommon High School on March 19, ages 13 and 14, from 8 a.m. to noon; April 16, ages 7 - 10, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and ages 11 and 12, from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Coach/volunteer sign up sheets and registration tables will be set up at these clinics. There is no cost to the player for these clinics. Prizes awarded.

The 5th Annual Spring Training Camp will be held on April 22, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Roscommon Elementary School fields. This event is for all ages. There will be free t-shirts, hot dogs, pop and chips for all players. This is the final registration date.

Little League registration fee is \$25 per player, maximum of \$50 per family.

For more information on clinics contact Trish Baerlocher at 989-275-6071, Sue Jock at 989-275-8946, or Kevin Sudzinski at 989-275-8755.

For more information on registration contact Val Doebler at 989-275-4047 or Tim Harris at 989-275-1600, ext. 11.

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The Roscommon-St. Helen Little League 2005 season will start baseball spring skills clinics and registration at the Roscommon High School Gym for all ages on March 19, noon to 2 p.m., and April 16, 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. These clinics will focus on offensive and defensive player skills while offering an opportunity to condition themselves prior to the season beginning. There will also be a coach and volunteer sign-up sheet available.

The 5th Annual Spring Training Camp will be held on April 22, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Roscommon Elementary School fields. This event is for all ages. There will be free t-shirts, hot dogs, pop and chips for all players. This is the final registration date. There is no cost to players for any of the clinics or camps.

Little League registration fee is \$25 per player, maximum of \$50 per family.

For more information on clinics contact Derek Smith at 989-275-5399. For more information on registration contact Val Doebler at 989-275-4047 or Tim Harris at 989-275-1600, ext. 11.

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# Court case appeal results in uncertainty for next year

Volleyball, girls basketball may switch seasons in 2005-06

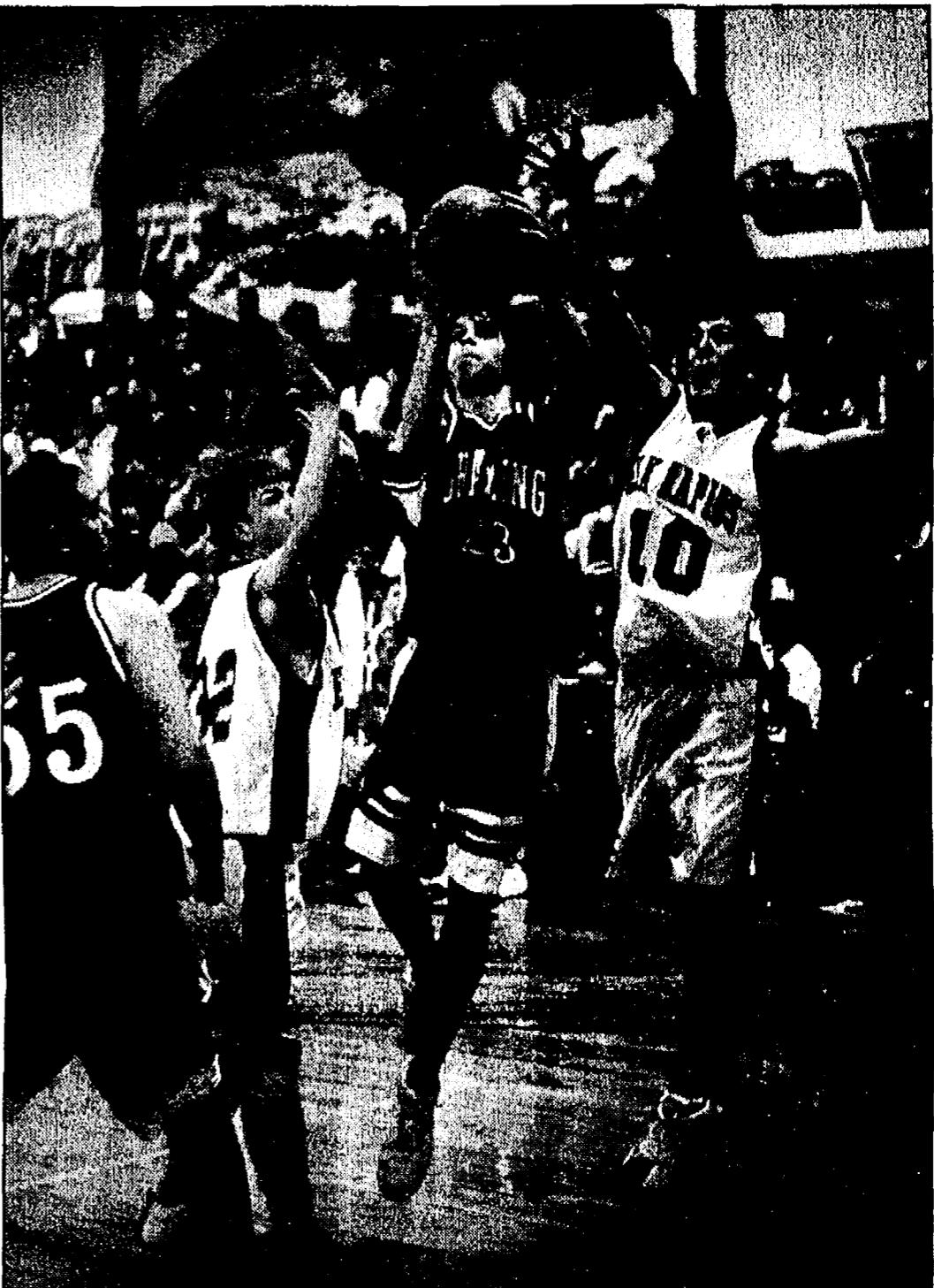
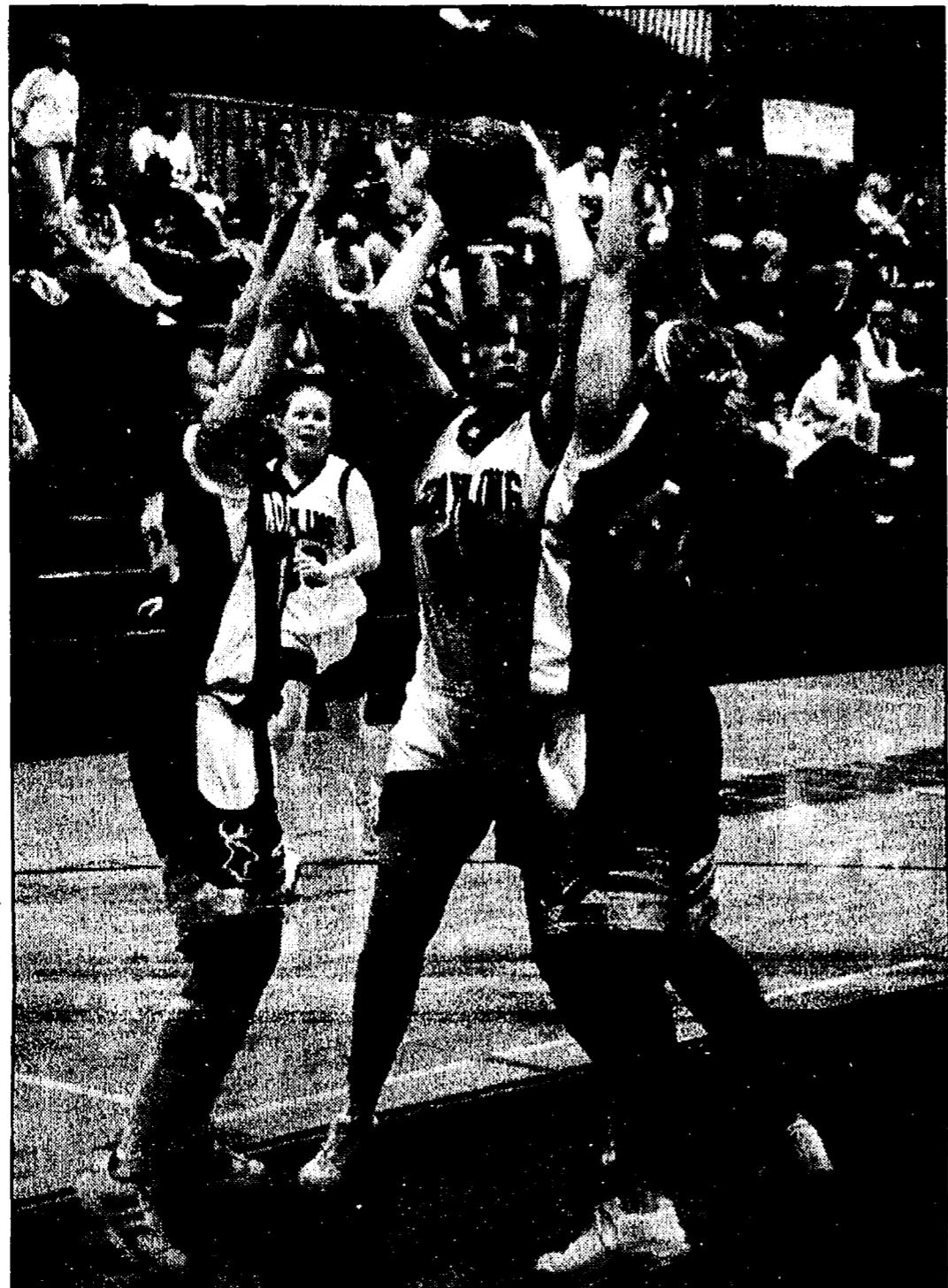
## **■ Ruling against MHSAA may be heard by the Supreme Court**

**by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer**

A court ruling against the Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) that would effectively force a switch in seasons for several sports – including girls basketball and girls volleyball – may soon be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court, forcing Michigan athletic directors to draft two sets of plans for next year's high school sports scheduling.

A lower court ruled against the MHSAA in the lawsuit, but the appeals process has led the case all the way to the Supreme Court. The suit seeks to align the girls basketball season with the boys season and have girls volleyball played in the fall. Colleges play basketball in the winter for both men and women, and college volleyball is played in the fall. In Michigan, high school girls basketball is played in the fall and volleyball is played in the winter.

The Supreme Court is expected to make a decision on whether or not to hear the case some time in April, leaving Michigan's high school athletic directors, referees, coaches, players, and fans in a state of



In the upcoming 2005-06 school year, girls basketball and boys basketball may both be played during the winter sports season, depending on a potential U.S. Supreme Court decision involving a gender equity lawsuit against the Michigan High School Athletic Association. The Lake Michigan Conference's plan, if the change is to be made next year, would have the girls and boys play on separate nights – Wednesday and Friday for the girls and Tuesday and Thursday for the boys. Halfway through the season, the boys would switch to Wednesday/Friday and the girls would play Tuesday/Thursday.

# LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



The Grayling Vikings, 2004-05 Lake Michigan Conference champions for boys basketball: (front, left to right) Head Coach Rich Moffit, Matt Swope, Josh Millikin, Gibson Tobin, Josh Hinkle, Coach Butch Hayes; (back, left to right) Coach Chris Kucharek, Reagan Schmidt, Eli VanNuck, Zeke Hayes, Bobby Starks, Mike Boylan, Jim Boylan, Zach Dean, Ryan Feldhauser, Zac Baker, statistician Mandy Czapek, statistician Carolyn Dobry, Coach Ben DeHoog. Grayling posted a 13-1 league record in regular season Lake Michigan Conference games this year. The Vikings finished the 2004-05 season with an overall record of 20 wins, 3 losses.

# **Boys ski team places 6th at state finals**

## **■ Grayling's slalom run comes up two points short of 5th**

On Monday, February 28, the

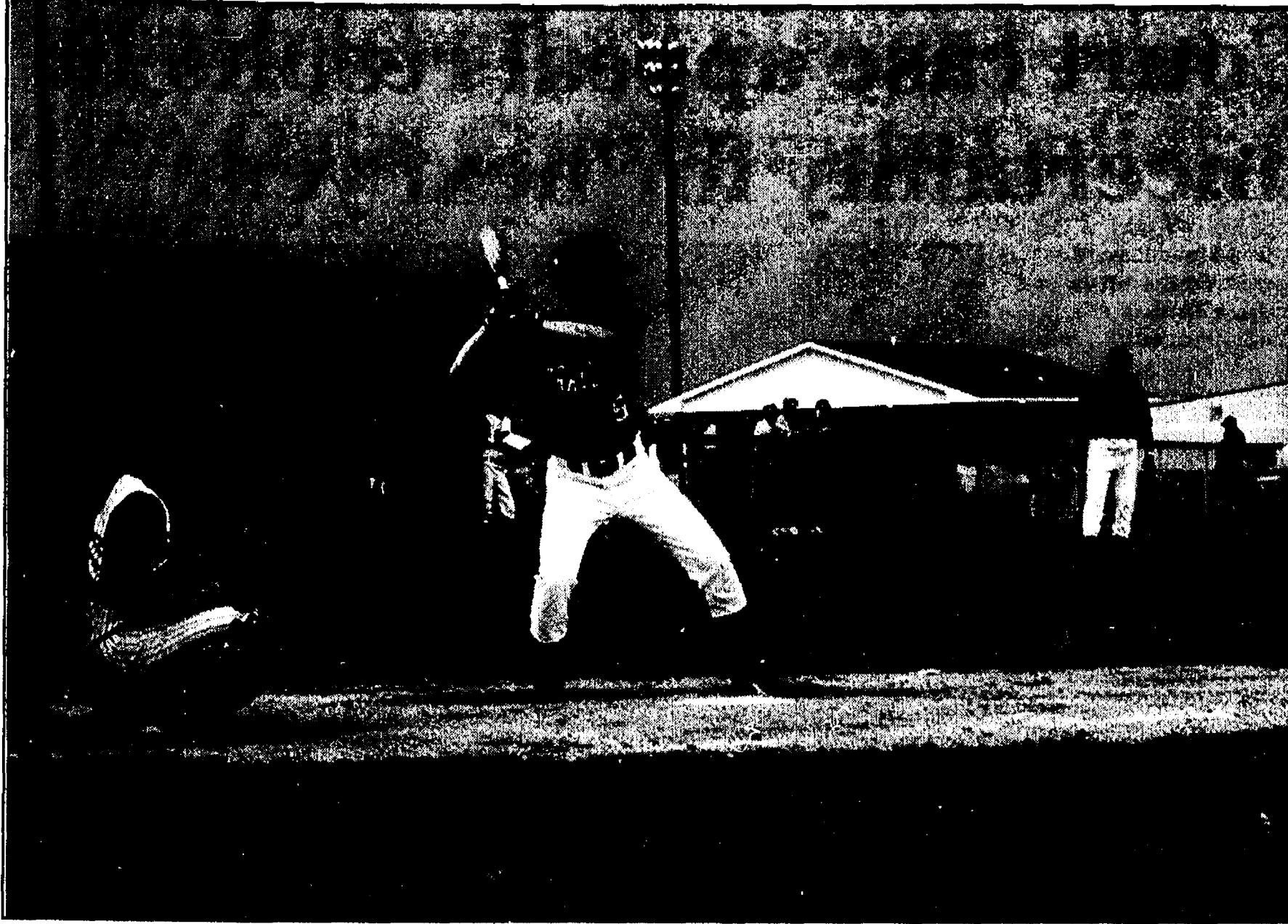
top three teams from each region in B-C-D schools, along with the top individual qualifiers, competed in the state finals at Marquette Mountain. Grayling High School's boys ski team qualified for the state finals and placed 6th at the meet.

At Marquette, racers from 26 schools raced in eight courses to determine the top boys and girls teams along with the top 10 individuals in slalom and giant slalom.

All seven of the Lake Michigan Conference's schools that participate in skiing were represented at the state finals. LMC teams won both championships, with Harbor Springs winning the boys title and Traverse City St. Francis placing 1st in the girls competition. Boyne City's girls took 4th and Charlevoix/East Jordan placed

Charlevoix/East Jordan placed 5th.





Boys Baseball

## Practices begin for spring sports

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**Softball** — The new varsity softball coach this year is Keri Brock. The program may not have a JV team this season.

"As of now we're not sure if we're going to have JV softball. It depends on the numbers at try-outs," Pummell said.

Try-outs began on Monday, March 14.

The varsity softball team's scheduled season opener is set for April 12 at TC Central.

The district tournaments for both varsity baseball and softball will be held at Grayling High School in 2005.

"One thing we're excited about is hosting both the baseball and softball districts this year. It will be nice to have both of those at home," Pummell said.

**Track** — The track program also has new coaches this season. Tim Sanchez, a varsity assistant coach for football this past fall, is the coach of the boys track team. The girls squad, as of last week, had an interim coach but not an official head coach.

"We're waiting for the track to get cleared off. (The track teams) will use the weight room

and the hallways to start the year," Pummell said.

The first track meet is scheduled for Thursday, April 14, at Grayling High School.

Middle school track coaches for this year are Renea Martin and Brad Wagner. The middle school team is scheduled to host a meet on April 27 in its season opener.

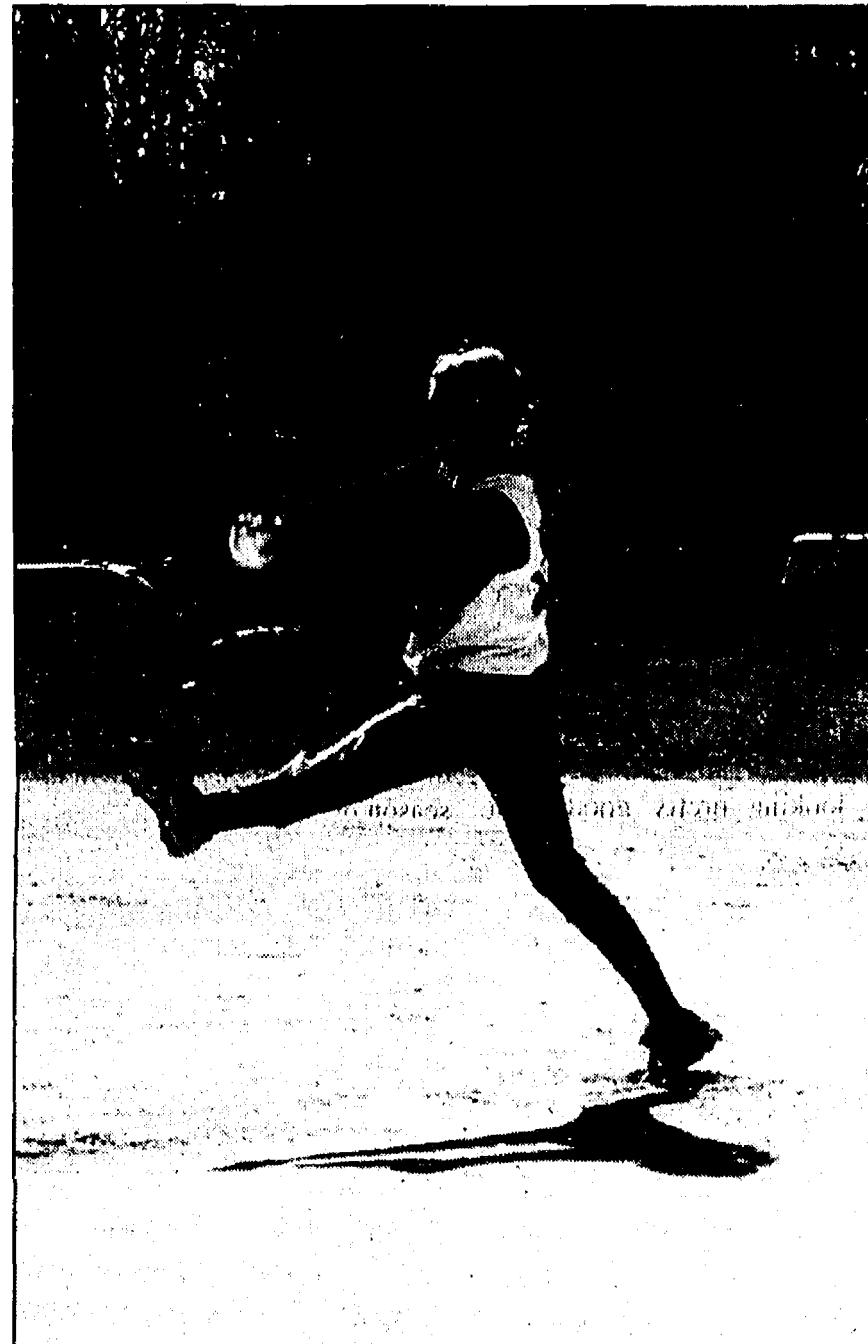
**Girls soccer** — John Haven will return as coach of the varsity girls soccer team. The squad started practicing this week.

The team's 2005 season opener is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12, at Harbor Springs. The squad's first home game is set for April 21.

**Boys tennis** — The new coach for the GHS boys tennis team is Craig Cobb. Practices for the 2005 season began this week.

The tennis team's schedule begins with four home meets, starting with an April 18 contest vs. Charlevoix.

**Girls golf** — Rebecca Brown returns as coach of the girls golf squad. The first two scheduled golf meets for the Vikings will be held at Grayling Country Club. Grayling will golf against TC St. Francis on April 14 and Petoskey on April 19.



Girls Softball

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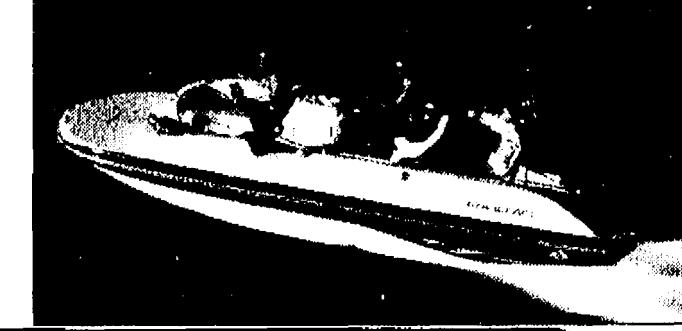
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## Court case appeal results in uncertainty for next year

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uncertainty as to what the final outcome will be.

Doug Pummell, Athletic Director at Grayling High School, said he has received a lot of calls from people wanting to know the latest on the issue.

"Everyone at this point just wants to know," Pummell said. "There's so many things (this case) affects - gym time, officials, coaches. Students may have to make a choice on which sport to play."

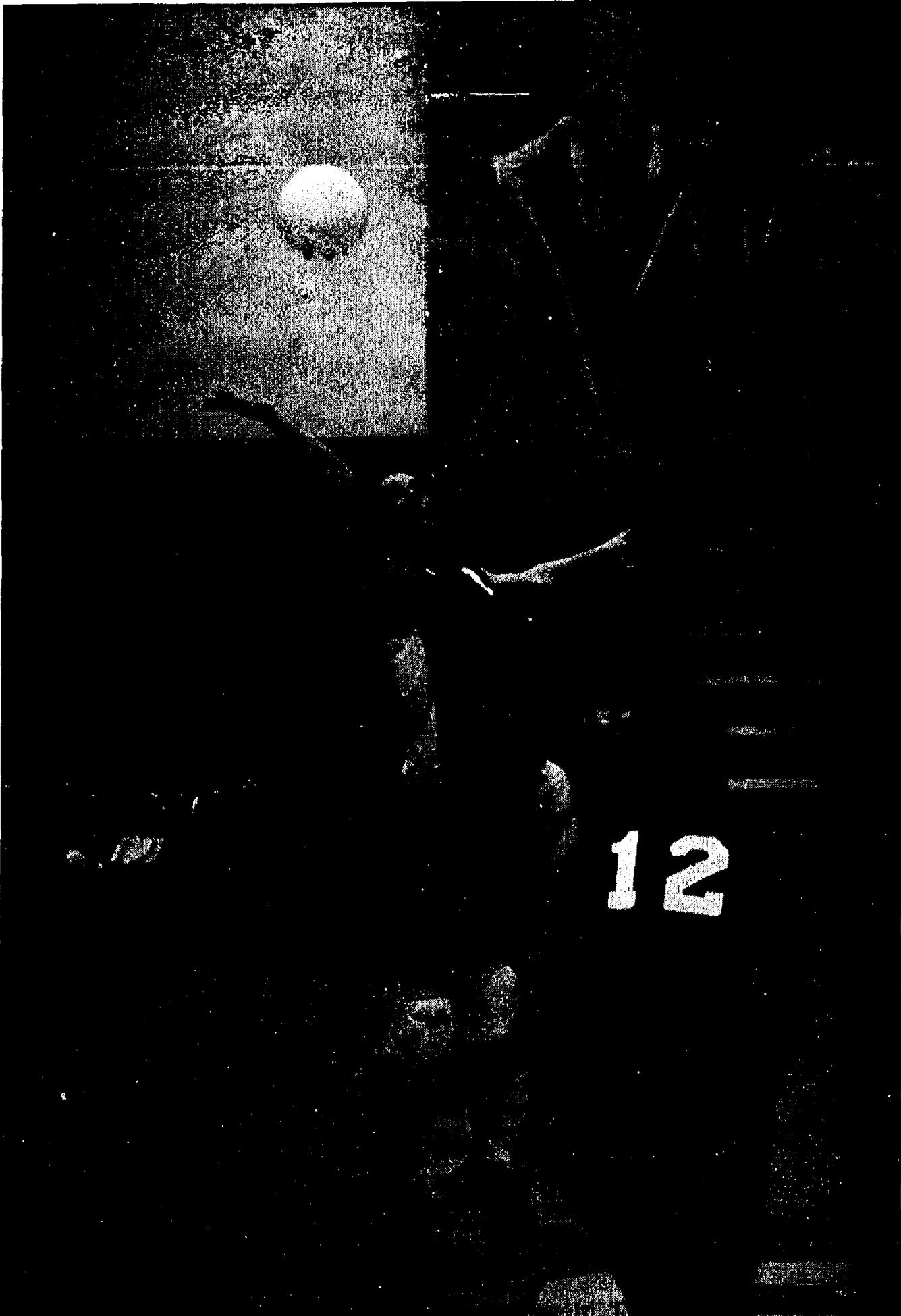
Pummell said that if the Supreme Court hears the case, there are three basic possibilities: the court could rule that the MHSAA must change its seasons now (effective 2005-06), the court could rule in favor of the MHSAA and everything would stay the same, or the court could rule against the MHSAA but allow for a delay in implementation of the season switches.

"If (the Supreme Court) decides to hear the case, we don't know how long it will take," Pummell said.

With the uncertainty, Pummell has set up two different schedules for next year's girls basketball and volleyball programs.

If the switch in seasons has to be made next year, the Lake Michigan Conference's plan calls for girls basketball playing Wednesday and Friday and the boys playing Tuesday and Thursday. Halfway through the season, the programs would switch - the boys would go to Wednesday/Friday and the girls would play on Tuesday and Thursday.

"That's how the Lake Michigan Conference will do it. Different conferences will do it different ways," Pummell said. "Probably after a year we'll know which way is the best for the conferences and the schools."



Depending on a possible U.S. Supreme Court decision, volleyball and girls basketball may swap seasons next year. Currently, Michigan's high school girls basketball season is in the fall and volleyball is played in the winter. The court's decision on a lawsuit appeal involving the MHSAA could result in a switch as early as the 2005-06 school year.

## Boys ski team places 6th at state finals

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Grayling's boys team finished 6th. Individuals from Boyne City and Elk Rapids finished in the top 10.

The Vikings skied to a 6th place finish in giant slalom (GS) in the morning and were set to make a second half charge in slalom in the afternoon. Trevor Clough led GHS with a 10th place finish in GS. Jim Jansen had two consistent runs and placed 28th. Jon Handy was 20th in the first run but had a visibility problem in the second run and placed 30th overall. Pat McInally was 34th in his first run and 30th in his second to place 31st over-

all. Adam Gilbert was 24th in his first run but fell in his second run and took 33rd. Jim Hilbrecht was 36th and 38th to place 38th overall out of 54 racers.

"The afternoon race was the time to push the race for the Vikings as none of the boys wanted to sit in 6th place, even though they were ranked 7th in the polls," Coach Mike Wieland said.

McInally and Clough started the first slalom runs placing 11th and 7th. Jansen was 26th, Gilbert was 30th, Handy was 34th, and Andrew Hart was 48th.

"The first run in slalom had the Vikings encouraged as they could see 4th place within their grasp," Coach Wieland said.

McInally placed 6th in the second run and finished 8th overall. Jansen placed 23rd in his second run and took 23rd overall. Gilbert placed 20th in his second run to improve to 24th overall. Clough fell in his second run and finished 32nd overall. Handy placed 35th in his second run and took 33rd overall. Hart was 47th in his second run and finished 47th overall.

Grayling came up two points

short of 5th place, finishing 6th in the team competition.

"It has been a great season and a lot of fun coaching this group of young men. They have been ranked in the top 10 in the state both athletically and academically for the past two seasons. During the course of this season our team has defeated every team in the state finals in at least one race except Harbor Springs. This shows their ability and determination," Coach Wieland said.

The ski team will conduct its annual awards banquet on Tuesday, March 22, at Skyline.

## Four Vikings earn all-state honors

Four Grayling High School boys ski team members earned all-state honors this year.

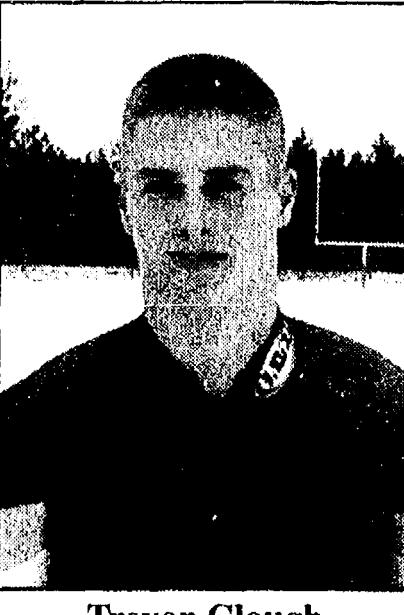
Skiers in the state finals compete for team results and individual honors. The Michigan High School Athletic Association passes out trophies and meet medals for these positions. After reviewing these results, the Michigan High School Ski Coaches Association passes out its all-state awards.

"The Viking boys team didn't have the team results it was hoping for but four individuals put good results into the record books and received all-state honors," Coach Mike Wieland said.

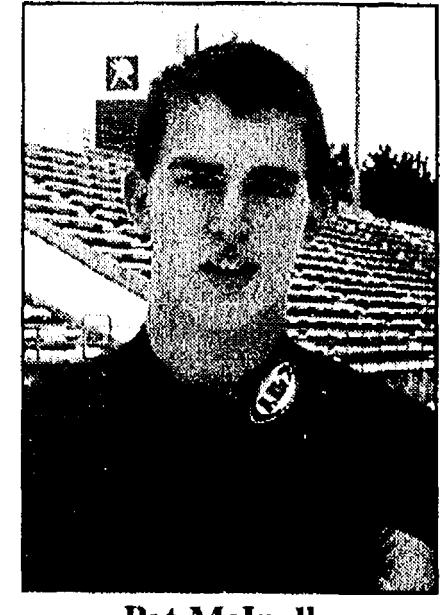
Pat McInally made the all-state 3rd team in slalom, placing 8th in the team competition and 14th overall.

Trevor Clough was named to the 3rd team in giant slalom, placing 10th in the team competition and 16th overall.

The honorable mention team was selected based on combined finishes in all four races with best runs being considered. Jim Jansen and Adam Gilbert both were awarded honorable mention team recognition for their solid efforts in both races.



**Trevor Clough**  
All-State 3rd Team



**Pat McInally**  
All-State 3rd Team



**Jim Jansen**  
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# Local basketball player picks Glen Oaks Community College

Mandy Czapek, a senior at Grayling High School, will continue her basketball career at Glen Oaks Community College next year.

Czapek broke Grayling High School's career record for rebounds this past fall with a total of 797. She also holds the school's record for most blocks in a career with 370. Czapek holds the school's single season

records for most rebounds (333) and most blocks (133). In 2003, she broke the state record for most blocks in a single game with 22.

In 2004, Czapek was a 1st team all-league selection in the Lake Michigan Conference, a 1st team all-region selection by the *Traverse City Record-Eagle*, a *Detroit Free Press* all-state honorable mention, and a Basketball

Coaches Association of Michigan all-state honorable mention.

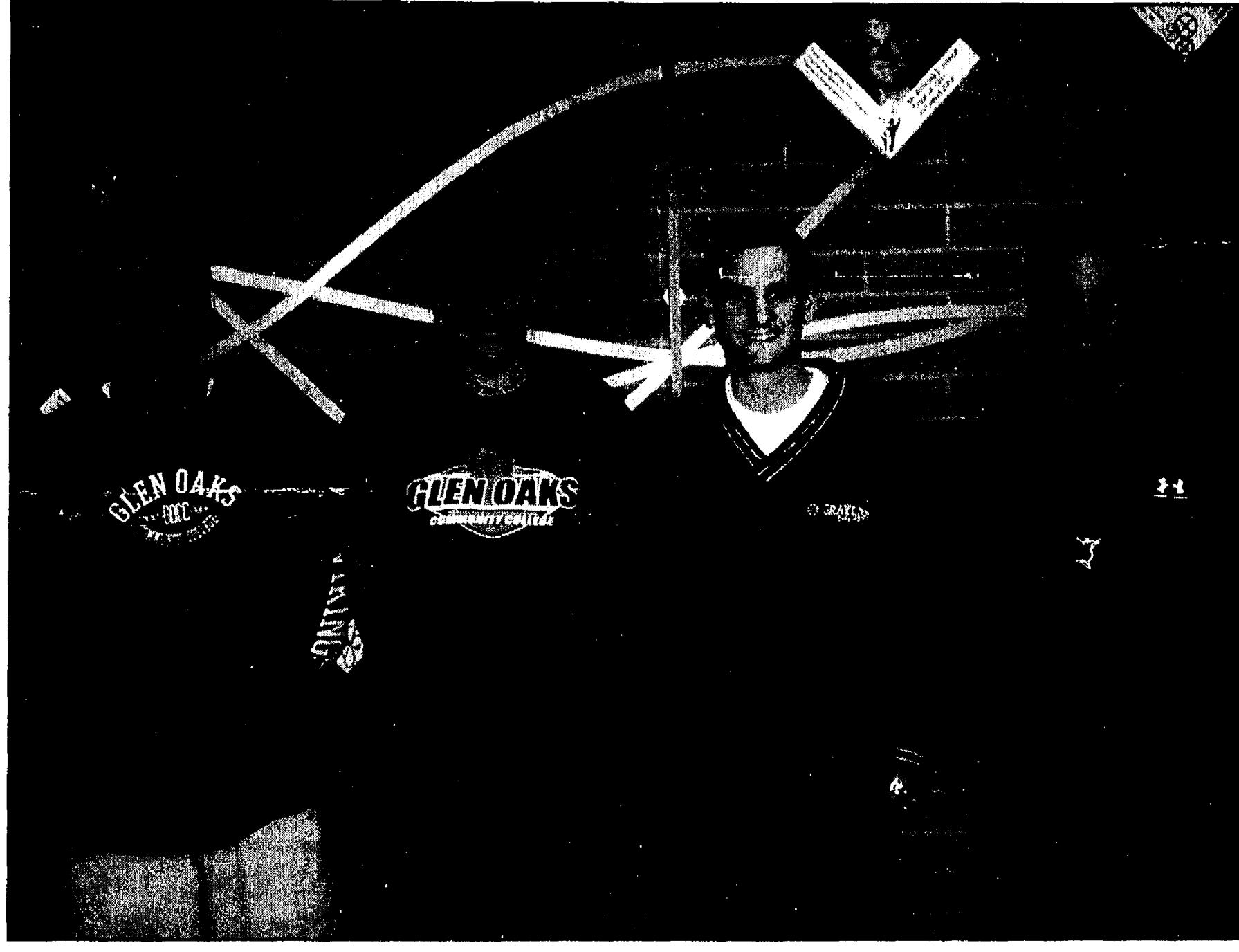
"I chose Glen Oaks because Coach (Brian) Beebe is great, the facilities are awesome, the whole college is in one building, and they are the home of the Vikings!" Czapek said.

Czapek said she plans to attend Glen Oaks for two years and then transfer to Saginaw Valley to fin-

ish her basketball career and teaching degree.

"I'm excited to have Mandy become a part of our program next year," Coach Beebe said. "She will provide an inside presence that we really lacked this past season."

Glen Oaks Community College is located in Centerville, Michigan near the Michigan-Indiana border.



Mandy Czapek (second from left), Grayling High School's all-time leader for rebounds and blocks in girls basketball, will attend Glen Oaks Community College next year. Left to right: Coach Brian Beebe of Glen Oaks, Czapek, L.J. Mead - varsity basketball coach at GHS, and Ben Brock, varsity football and baseball coach at GHS (and Czapek's trainer and conditioner).

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37. West Virginia (21-10) <b>Diane's Car Wash</b>	38. Montana (18-12) <b>Ji's Motor Mall</b>	39. Pacific (26-3) <b>Ausable Valley Homes</b>	40. Pittsburgh (20-8) <b>Ferruggas</b>	41. Gonzaga (25-4) <b>Hart Pontiac GMC Buick</b>	42. National Championship April 4 (St. Louis)	43. Michigan Tech (19-11) <b>McLean's Ace Hardware</b>	44. Winthrop (27-5) <b>Century 21 River Country</b>	45. Louisville (29-4) <b>Ole Dam Rd. Party Store</b>	46. Louisiana-Lafayette (20-10) <b>Jansen Insurance</b>	47. Texas Tech (20-10) <b>Wild Card</b>
48. Chattanooga (20-10) <b>Wild Card</b>	49. Creighton (23-10) <b>DeBols Rental Center</b>	50. Wake Forest (26-5) <b>Wild Card</b>	51. Cleveland, OH March 17 & 19	52. Tucson, AZ March 17 & 19	53. WEST	54. Georgia Tech (19-11) <b>Grayling Holiday Inn</b>	55. Montana (18-12) <b>Ji's Motor Mall</b>	56. Louisville (29-4) <b>Ole Dam Rd. Party Store</b>	57. Louisiana-Lafayette (20-10) <b>Jansen Insurance</b>	58. Texas Tech (20-10) <b>Wild Card</b>
59. Chattanooga (20-10) <b>Wild Card</b>	60. Creighton (23-10) <b>DeBols Rental Center</b>	61. Wake Forest (26-5) <b>Wild Card</b>	62. Cleveland, OH March 17 & 19	63. Tucson, AZ March 17 & 19	64. MIDWEST	65. Indiana, IN March 17 & 19	66. Cleveland, OH March 17 & 19	67. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	68. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	69. Midwest
70. West Virginia (21-10) <b>Diane's Car Wash</b>	71. Creighton (23-10) <b>DeBols Rental Center</b>	72. Wake Forest (26-5) <b>Wild Card</b>	73. Chattanooga (20-10) <b>Wild Card</b>	74. Cleveland, OH March 17 & 19	75. WEST	76. Indiana, IN March 17 & 19	77. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	78. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	79. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	80. Midwest
81. West Virginia (21-10) <b>Diane's Car Wash</b>	82. Creighton (23-10) <b>DeBols Rental Center</b>	83. Wake Forest (26-5) <b>Wild Card</b>	84. Chattanooga (20-10) <b>Wild Card</b>	85. Cleveland, OH March 17 & 19	86. MIDWEST	87. Indiana, IN March 17 & 19	88. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	89. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	90. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	91. Midwest
92. West Virginia (21-10) <b>Diane's Car Wash</b>	93. Creighton (23-10) <b>DeBols Rental Center</b>	94. Wake Forest (26-5) <b>Wild Card</b>	95. Chattanooga (20-10) <b>Wild Card</b>	96. Cleveland, OH March 17 & 19	97. MIDWEST	98. Indiana, IN March 17 & 19	99. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	100. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	101. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	102. Midwest
103. West Virginia (21-10) <b>Diane's Car Wash</b>	104. Creighton (23-10) <b>DeBols Rental Center</b>	105. Wake Forest (26-5) <b>Wild Card</b>	106. Chattanooga (20-10) <b>Wild Card</b>	107. Cleveland, OH March 17 & 19	108. MIDWEST	109. Indiana, IN March 17 & 19	110. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	111. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	112. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	113. Midwest
114. West Virginia (21-10) <b>Diane's Car Wash</b>	115. Creighton (23-10) <b>DeBols Rental Center</b>	116. Wake Forest (26-5) <b>Wild Card</b>	117. Chattanooga (20-10) <b>Wild Card</b>	118. Cleveland, OH March 17 & 19	119. MIDWEST	120. Indiana, IN March 17 & 19	121. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	122. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	123. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	124. Midwest
125. West Virginia (21-10) <b>Diane's Car Wash</b>	126. Creighton (23-10) <b>DeBols Rental Center</b>	127. Wake Forest (26-5) <b>Wild Card</b>	128. Chattanooga (20-10) <b>Wild Card</b>	129. Cleveland, OH March 17 & 19	130. MIDWEST	131. Indiana, IN March 17 & 19	132. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	133. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	134. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	135. Midwest
136. West Virginia (21-10) <b>Diane's Car Wash</b>	137. Creighton (23-10) <b>DeBols Rental Center</b>	138. Wake Forest (26-5) <b>Wild Card</b>	139. Chattanooga (20-10) <b>Wild Card</b>	140. Cleveland, OH March 17 & 19	141. MIDWEST	142. Indiana, IN March 17 & 19	143. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	144. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	145. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	146. Midwest
147. West Virginia (21-10) <b>Diane's Car Wash</b>	148. Creighton (23-10) <b>DeBols Rental Center</b>	149. Wake Forest (26-5) <b>Wild Card</b>	150. Chattanooga (20-10) <b>Wild Card</b>	151. Cleveland, OH March 17 & 19	152. MIDWEST	153. Indiana, IN March 17 & 19	154. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	155. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	156. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	157. Midwest
158. West Virginia (21-10) <b>Diane's Car Wash</b>	159. Creighton (23-10) <b>DeBols Rental Center</b>	160. Wake Forest (26-5) <b>Wild Card</b>	161. Chattanooga (20-10) <b>Wild Card</b>	162. Cleveland, OH March 17 & 19	163. MIDWEST	164. Indiana, IN March 17 & 19	165. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	166. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	167. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	168. Midwest
169. West Virginia (21-10) <b>Diane's Car Wash</b>	170. Creighton (23-10) <b>DeBols Rental Center</b>	171. Wake Forest (26-5) <b>Wild Card</b>	172. Chattanooga (20-10) <b>Wild Card</b>	173. Cleveland, OH March 17 & 19	174. MIDWEST	175. Indiana, IN March 17 & 19	176. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	177. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	178. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	179. Midwest
180. West Virginia (21-10) <b>Diane's Car Wash</b>	181. Creighton (23-10) <b>DeBols Rental Center</b>	182. Wake Forest (26-5) <b>Wild Card</b>	183. Chattanooga (20-10) <b>Wild Card</b>	184. Cleveland, OH March 17 & 19	185. MIDWEST	186. Indiana, IN March 17 & 19	187. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	188. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	189. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	190. Midwest
191. West Virginia (21-10) <b>Diane's Car Wash</b>	192. Creighton (23-10) <b>DeBols Rental Center</b>	193. Wake Forest (26-5) <b>Wild Card</b>	194. Chattanooga (20-10) <b>Wild Card</b>	195. Cleveland, OH March 17 & 19	196. MIDWEST	197. Indiana, IN March 17 & 19	198. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	199. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	200. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	201. Midwest
202. West Virginia (21-10) <b>Diane's Car Wash</b>	203. Creighton (23-10) <b>DeBols Rental Center</b>	204. Wake Forest (26-5) <b>Wild Card</b>	205. Chattanooga (20-10) <b>Wild Card</b>	206. Cleveland, OH March 17 & 19	207. MIDWEST	208. Indiana, IN March 17 & 19	209. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	210. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	211. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	212. Midwest
213. West Virginia (21-10) <b>Diane's Car Wash</b>	214. Creighton (23-10) <b>DeBols Rental Center</b>	215. Wake Forest (26-5) <b>Wild Card</b>	216. Chattanooga (20-10) <b>Wild Card</b>	217. Cleveland, OH March 17 & 19	218. MIDWEST	219. Indiana, IN March 17 & 19	220. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	221. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	222. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	223. Midwest
224. West Virginia (21-10) <b>Diane's Car Wash</b>	225. Creighton (23-10) <b>DeBols Rental Center</b>	226. Wake Forest (26-5) <b>Wild Card</b>	227. Chattanooga (20-10) <b>Wild Card</b>	228. Cleveland, OH March 17 & 19	229. MIDWEST	230. Indiana, IN March 17 & 19	231. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	232. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	233. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	234. Midwest
235. West Virginia (21-10) <b>Diane's Car Wash</b>	236. Creighton (23-10) <b>DeBols Rental Center</b>	237. Wake Forest (26-5) <b>Wild Card</b>	238. Chattanooga (20-10) <b>Wild Card</b>	239. Cleveland, OH March 17 & 19	240. MIDWEST	241. Indiana, IN March 17 & 19	242. Indianapolis, IN March 17 & 19	24		

**Easter Sunday Brunch**  
In the Crawford Station Restaurant  
March 27, 2005 from 12:00 pm-7:00 pm

Carved Roast Round of Angus Beef  
Old fashioned Smoked Bone in Ham  
Roast medallions of Lamb in a demi-glace  
with mushrooms & onions  
Coconut Curry Chicken Breast,  
Super Stuffed Shells with Italian Red Sauce and blend of cheese  
Sweet & Sour Pork, Rice Pilaf,  
Fried Potato Pancakes and Sour Cream Dip,  
Fresh Cauliflower in a Cheese Sauce  
Eggs and Omelets cooked to order  
Create your own waffles with a variety of toppings  
Cream of Broccoli soup, Chilled pea 'n' zat Shrimp,  
Fresh Spring Veggie tray with dip  
Crackers with a variety of cubed and soft cheese spread  
Fresh sliced fruit, Deviled eggs, Gourmet Salad Bar with fresh  
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Kids 12 years of age and younger \$1.00 X age

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Foreclosure Sale**

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gregory L. Lashley, a married man and Kristi L. Lashley, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Homestead Mortgage Company, Mortgagor, dated July 24, 1998, and recorded on September 20, 1998 in Liber 462 on Page 406, and assigned by said Mortgagor to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Six And 65/100 Dollars (\$44,736.65), including interest at 7.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock AM, on March 23, 2005.

Dated: March 10, 2005

For more information, please call:  
FC S 248,593,1304

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Attorneys For Chase Home Finance, LLC, successor in interest by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation 30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200 Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822 File #049781FO1

seconds West 638.73 feet to point of beginning, thence continuing along centerline 201.8 feet; thence North 00 degrees 18 minutes East 576.52 feet, thence South 87 degrees 44 minutes 40 seconds East 200.00 feet, thence South 00 degrees 18 minutes West 597.01 feet to point of beginning, being part of the North half of the Southeast 1/4, Section 22, Town 27 North, Range 1 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 10, 2005

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Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County Michigan and are described as: Lot 6, Block 15, original plat of the City of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of plats, page 2, Crawford County Records. Tax parcel ID# 20-070-100-015-006-00.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

413 Peninsular St.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Dated: February 8, 2005

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., ("MERS") solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns The Huntington Mortgage Company - Mortgagee  
Peter M. Schneiderman & Associates, P.C.  
23100 Production Drive, Suite 450  
Southfield, Michigan 48075

-10-17-24-31

**FORECLOSURE  
SALE**

PETER M. SCHNEIDERMAN & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT (248) 539-7490. IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Huck Davis and Elizabeth Davis, husband and wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., (MERS) solely as nominee for Lender and Lender's successors and assigns The Huntington Mortgage Company. Mortgage, dated December 12, 2001, and recorded on

December 17, 2001, in Liber 0563, on page 445, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of seventy six thousand nine hundred seventy nine and 26/100 Dollars (\$76,979.26), including interest at 8.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 o'clock AM, on April 6, 2005.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being all of Lot 18 and Part of Lot 19 of Fawn Subdivision, Recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 43 Crawford County Records, Located in Section 2, Town 27 North, Range 4 West, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan, Described as Follows: Beginning at the Southwest Corner of said Lot 18: Thence Northwesternly Along Westerly side of said Lot 18 (Next 2 Courses) and along the Arc of a 1451.79 Foot Radius Curve to the right 122.06 feet (Recorded as 122.03 Feet) of which the Chord Bears North 06 Degrees 26 Minutes 56 Seconds West 122.02 feet: Thence Continuing along said lot line Northwesternly along the Arc of a 1082.68 Foot radius Curve to the Left 31.35 feet (Recorded as 31.12 feet), of which the chord bears North 04 Degrees 20 Minutes 19 Seconds West 31.35 feet: Thence North 89 Degrees 22 Minutes 41 Seconds East along the Northerly line of said Lot 18 (Recorded as North 89 Degrees 46 Minutes 10 Seconds East 267.49 feet) 273.95 feet to the Ausable River: Thence South 39 Degrees 51 Minutes 56 Seconds East (Recorded as South 40 Degrees 05 Minute 30 Seconds East 198.40 feet) along the Ausable River and Intermediate Traverse Line 198.45 feet: Thence South 82 Degrees 15 Minutes 34 Seconds West 146.16 feet: Thence South 87 Degrees 28 Minutes 04 Seconds West 166.29 feet: Thence North 72 Degrees 08 Minutes 47 Seconds West 77.85 feet to the point of Beginning. Subject to Restrictions, Reservations, Agreements and Easements, if any.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 3, 2005  
For more information, please call:  
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Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822  
File #048861FO1

-3-10-17-24

**SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP  
GRAVE SITES**

1. South Branch Township will be accepting bids for all grave site work at their Township Cemeteries, during the "2005" schedule.
  2. Proof of Liability Insurance with Worker's Compensation Insurance, must accompany all bids.
  3. Please mark envelopes "Cemetery Site Work".
  4. Bids due by 12:00 p.m. (noon), April 12th, 2005.
  5. Opening at Board Meeting, April 12th, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.
- For information call Township Office, Mon-Fri, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at 275-8232.

The Township Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in a manner to be in the best interest of South Branch Township.

**GRAYLING YOUTH WRESTLING CLUB**

The Grayling Youth Wrestling Club recently wrapped up its 2005 regular season. The team competed in meets at Gladwin, Pine River, Bullock Creek, and Grayling this year.

On February 19, the squad wrestled at Gladwin. Placements for Grayling included:

Jerimiah Scott, 1st; Logan DuVall, 2nd; Devin Joseph, 2nd; James Piper, 3rd; Michael Branch, 2nd; Zach Cheney, 3rd; Zach Joseph, 1st; William Corbin, 2nd; Zack Mack, 1st; Ty Jensen, 3rd; Joey Schwartz, 2nd; Ryan Randall, 2nd; David Somero, 2nd; Derek Babbitt, 1st; Daniel DuVall, 1st; Dan Bertalan, 2nd; Zach Wolcott, 1st; Austin Harris, 2nd; Kyle Peters, 3rd; T. Brigham, 1st; Avery Bergman, 2nd; Shayla Grove, 2nd; O. Peters, 3rd; Shane Grove, 1st; K. Peters, 3rd.

Results from the team's February 13 meet at Pine River included:

Z. Wolcott, 1st; D. Babbitt, 1st; M. Branch, 1st; Kaden Brigham, 2nd; Z. Cheney, 2nd; W. Corbin, 2nd; Daniel Bergman, 3rd; Miquela Bergman, 3rd; A. Harris, 3rd; T. Jensen, 1st; Ashton Linkhart, 2nd; Z. Mack, 2nd; K. Peters, 3rd; Olivia Peters, 1st; Dakota Peterson, 3rd; Nick Petrie, 3rd; J. Piper, 2nd; R. Randall, 1st.

On February 5, Grayling competed at Bullock Creek. Results included:

L. DuVall, 1st; J. Piper, 3rd; N. Petrie, 2nd; M. Bergman, 3rd; W. Corbin, 2nd; Z. Joseph, 3rd; Devin Stephan, 3rd; T. Jensen, 1st; R. Randall, 1st; D. Babbitt, 3rd; D. DuVall, 3rd; D. Peterson, 3rd; T. Brigham, 1st; Avery Bergman, 2nd; Shayla Grove, 2nd; O. Peters, 3rd; Shane Grove, 1st; K. Peters, 3rd.

Grayling hosted a tournament on January 29. Results:

L. DuVall, 1st; K. Brigham, 3rd; J. Scott, 2nd; D. Joseph, 1st; Wyatt Thompson, 4th; N. Petrie, 2nd; Gage Allbright, 4th; M. Branch, 2nd; Z. Cheney, 2nd; Z. Joseph, 2nd; W. Corbin, 3rd; Kyle Schmidt, 3rd; Z. Mack, 2nd; Cody Elon, 3rd; T. Jensen, 3rd; J. Schwartz, 2nd; R. Randall, 1st; D. Babbitt, 1st; A. Linkhart, 3rd; D. DuVall, 1st; T. Brigham, 3rd; Shayla Grove, 3rd; D. Bertalan, 2nd; Z. Wolcott, 1st; Valerie Clowery, 4th; A. Harris, 2nd; O. Peters, 3rd; Shivam Paal, 4th; Joey Contreras, 2nd; Matt Hilbrecht, 3rd; Frank McLeod, 4th; James Beauchew, 1st; Cody Collen, 2nd; Tyler Hanson, 2nd; Shane Grove, 2nd; Cody Webb, 1st; Geo Bindschatel, 4th; K. Peters, 2nd; Matt Haight, 1st.

**BOWLING LEAGUE****Recreation League**

Woody Girls . . . . .	33 - 15
American Legion . . . . .	30 - 18
Coldwell Banker . . . . .	24 - 24
Gr. Nursing Center . . . . .	24 - 24
Glen's Market . . . . .	23 - 25
Hawk Ridge Golf . . . . .	21.5 - 26.5
Mickey Perez CPA . . . . .	19.5 - 28.5
Peterson Saw Service . . . . .	17 - 31
High Series: P. Terry and H. Larm, 473; S. Harney, 470.	
High Game: N. Root, 182; V. Balmes, 180; P. D'Amour, 178.	

**Pioneer League**

McDonald's . . . . .	34 - 10
AJD . . . . .	24 - 20
Chemical Bank . . . . .	24 - 20
Custom Interior . . . . .	23 - 21
Grayling Chiro . . . . .	22.5 - 21.5
Grayling Restaurant . . . . .	22.5 - 21.5
South Side River Rats . . . . .	14 - 30
Rochette's . . . . .	12 - 32
High Series: T. Rock, 609; J. Coors, 487; S. Johnson, 482.	
High Game: T. Rock, 231; C. Clark, 191; K. Moshier, 187.	

**Senior Bowling**

Flowers By Josie . . . . .	67 - 33
Stitches By Sue . . . . .	58 - 42
Kicking Grass . . . . .	57 - 43

**Friday Mixed Doubles**

IMM . . . . .	29.5 - 14.5
Moshier Auto Repair . . . . .	28 - 16
American Legion . . . . .	28 - 16
Lucky & Laura . . . . .	20 - 24
Double Trouble . . . . .	17 - 27
F.I. . . . .	9.5 - 34.5
High Series Men: R. Trudeau, 541; D. Canfield, 530; C. Hanson, 515.	

**High Game Men: J. Campbell, 211; R. Trudeau, 204; K. Potter, 196.**

High Series Women: S. France, 492; S. Johnson, 466; K. Smith, 216; D. Canfield, 214.	
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**American Men's League**

Gray-Rock Cafe . . . . .	14 - 0
McLeans ACE . . . . .	8 - 6
Scheer Motors . . . . .	7 - 7
Canfield's Snowplowing . . . . .	7 - 7
Fenton's Auto Serv. . . . .	7 - 7
GADCO . . . . .	6 - 8
A.E.L. . . . .	5 - 9

**Moore's Automotive . . . . .**

High Series: R. Adkison, 605; D. Canfield, 558; L. Davis, 541.	
High Game: R. Adkison, 232; C. Smith, 216; D. Canfield, 214.	

**WOMEN'S TEAM**

The Kirtland Lady Firebirds ended their 2004-2005 basketball season with a quarterfinal loss to Lakeland Community College (Ohio), 88-67, in the NJCAA District H tournament hosted by Delta College March 4.

But the loss can't dampen the excitement of a season well played. In her first year as head coach of the Lady Firebirds, Teresa Stuck led her team to a winning season - the first in the team's five-year history - ending the regular season with a 9-7 conference record (12-17 overall).

That winning record was a dubious proposition at the start of the season. The girls took their time getting to know one another on the court and buying into Stuck's philosophy of play.

Stuck, a former Houghton Lake High School basketball standout turned coach, took her team on the road for a rigorous round of pre-conference games that left them with a 3-10 record going into their conference schedule.

## LEGAL ACTION

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mario Garnett, a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagor, dated May 1, 2003, and recorded on May 5, 2003 in Liber 632 on Page 120, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Two And 29/100 Dollars (\$58,242.29), including interest at 6.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on April 6, 2005. Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4, Block 1, of Madsen's Addition, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 28, Crawford County Records. The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 3, 2005

For more information, please call:

FC S 248.593.1304

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### Mortgage Sale

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Commercial Mortgage made by Robert Butler aka Robert L. Butler and Angela Butler, Husband and Wife, ("Mortgagor") to The Huntington National Bank, a National Banking Association of 10717 Adams Street, Holland, Michigan, Mortgagor, dated the 24th day of March 2003, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on the 25th day of March 2003, in Liber 625, Page 141, Crawford County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$180,268.74 and an attorney's fee as provided for in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the money as secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof and the entire sum claimed due is, as of the date hereof, fully due and payable.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 30th of March 2005, at 10:00 a.m., local time, the undersigned will, immediately inside the lobby of the Courthouse, City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the place for the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said Mortgage for so much thereof which may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Mortgage, with 9.5 percent plus all legal costs, charges and expenses, together with said attorney's fee, and also any sum or sums which may be paid and are by Mortgagor necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which premises are described as following, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 6: A parcel of land situated in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and more fully described as follows:

That part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 3

West, described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 33, thence S89°17'00" E along the North line of said section and the centerline of 612 Road 658.41 feet; thence S00°15'17" E 1107.55 feet to the point of beginning; thence S89°59'27" E 96.81 feet; thence S51°05'13" E 292.28 feet; thence 125.65 feet along the arc of a 100.00 foot radius curve to the left whose long chord bears S37°25'36" W 117.54 feet; thence S01°25'53" W 282.64 feet; thence S89°40'08" W 570.17 feet; thence N00°19'52" W 487.80 feet; thence N89°40'08" E 142.85 feet; thence N64°45'44" E 174.00 feet; thence S89°59'27" E 27.01 feet to the point of beginning. SUBJECT TO AND TOGETHER WITH easement's "A", "B" and "C" as described below.

#### 66 FEET WIDE EASEMENT "A"

An easement situated in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan and more fully described as follows:

A 66 feet wide easement for ingress egress and the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities over and across part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, the centerline of said easement being described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said section 33; thence S89°17'00" E along the North line of said section and the centerline of County Road 1240.52 feet to the point of beginning of said easement centerline; thence along said centerline S00°06'08" E 42.66 feet; thence 118.51 feet along the arc of a 400.00 foot radius curve to the left whose long chord bears S08°35'24" E 118.08 feet; thence 175.81 feet along the arc of a 593.37 foot radius curve to the right whose long chord bears S08°35'24" E 175.17 feet; thence S00°06'08" E 750.37 feet; thence 192.49 feet along the arc of a 150.00 foot radius curve to the right whose long chord bears S36°39'35" W 179.55 feet; thence S73°25'19" W 199.21 feet; thence 125.65 feet along the arc of a 100.00 foot radius curve to the left whose long chord bears S37°25'36" W 117.54 feet; thence S01°25'53" W 282.64 feet; thence 95.57 feet along the arc of a 100.00 foot radius curve to the right whose long chord bears S28°48'41" W 91.98 feet; thence S56°11'29" W 100.38 feet; thence 138.37 feet along the arc of a 100.00 foot radius curve to the left whose long chord bears S16°33'06" W 127.59 feet; thence S23°05'18" E 197.66 feet to the point of ending of said easement centerline and the center of a 90 foot radius Col-De-Sac easement.

#### 33 FEET WIDE EASEMENT "B"

An easement situated in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan and more fully described as follows:

A .33 feet wide easement for ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities over and across part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, the centerline of said easement being described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said section 33; thence S89°17'00" E along the North line of said section and the centerline of County Road 1316.81 feet to a point on the East 1/8 line of said section; thence S00°06'08" E along said 1/8 line 1282.31 feet; thence S89°53'52" W 331.49 feet to the point of beginning of said easement centerline.

#### 66 FEET WIDE EASEMENT "C"

An easement situated in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan and more fully described as follows:

A 66 feet wide easement for ingress and egress and the installation and maintenance of public and private utilities over and across part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 28 North, Range 3 West, the centerline of said easement being described as: Commencing at the North 1/4 corner of said section 33; thence S89°17'00" E along the North line

of said section and the centerline of County Road 1316.81 feet to a point on the East 1/8 line of said section; thence S00°06'08" E along said 1/8 line 1841.52 feet to the point of beginning of said easement centerline; thence along said centerline N57°38'55" W 137.54 feet; thence S73°11'50" W 108.12 feet; thence S11°11'41" W 210.77 feet; thence S68°28'44" W 254.72 feet to the point of ending of said easement centerline; said point of ending also being the point of ending easement "A" and said center of 90 foot radius Col-De-Sac.

Commonly known as 3405 Pirich Trail, Grayling, Michigan 49738

PPN: 020-03-002-020-06

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed except in the event the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA §600.3241(a), in which case the property may be redeemed during the thirty (30) days immediately following the sale.

Dated: February 14, 2005

HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK,  
MORTGAGEE

BY: RHOADES LAW OFFICE PC  
Peter D. Rhoades  
PO Box 2271  
Holland, MI 49422  
616-355-7318

-24-3-10-17-24

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marvin D. Smith, III and Tina L. Smith, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Franklin Financial Corporation, Mortgagor, dated August 27, 2001, and recorded on September 11, 2001 in Liber 552 on Page 316, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagor to US Bank, N.A., as Trustee for CSFB ABS Trust Series 2001-HE30 as assigned by an assignment, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Nine And 58/100 Dollars (\$67,159.58), including interest at 9.75% per annum.

The redemption period shall be (6) months from the date of the sale unless the property is deemed to be abandoned pursuant to MCL §600.3241a in which case the redemption period will expire thirty (30) days from the date of the sale.

Dated: March 17, 2005

THE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD IS LOCATED IN GRAYLING TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN. THE PROPERTY IS DESCRIBED AS LOT 12 AND 13 OF OAK ACRES PARK, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN PLAT LIBER 1, PAGE 49, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

THE REDEMPTION PERIOD SHALL BE (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE SALE UNLESS THE PROPERTY IS DEEMED TO BE ABANDONED PURSUANT TO MCL §600.3241A IN WHICH CASE THE REDEMPTION PERIOD WILL EXPIRE THIRTY (30) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THE SALE.

DATED: MARCH 17, 2005

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, F/K/A THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

PREPARED BY:  
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-17-24-31-7-14

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE 87<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT  
FOR CRAWFORD COUNTY**

GRAYLING HOUSING COMMISSION  
COMMISSION,  
Plaintiffs,  
File No: 05-2749-LT-1

VIRGINIA HAMBLIN AND ANY  
OTHER AND ALL OCCUPANTS  
Defendant.

NOTICE

Virginia Hamblin and all other occupants of Ausagra Acres, Apt #47, Grayling, Michigan take notice pursuant to an Order for Alternate Service entered on March 2, 2005 by the Honorable John G. Hunter, take notice that Plaintiff for Termination of Tenancy for apartment #47, Ausagra Acres, Grayling, Michigan has been filed against you by Plaintiff, Grayling Housing Commission for violation of lease provisions. Plaintiff seeks possession and supplemental damages in the amount of all past dues rent and late fees accruing since April 2004 through the date of hearing.

Take further notice that Defendant Virginia Hamblin and all other occupants of said address are summoned to appear in 87th District Court at 200 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan on Wednesday, April 13, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. to answer the Complaint or default Judgment for possession and damages may be entered, and defendants' rights to the aforesaid property terminated.

You must appear at the hearing as stated or take other action as permitted by law to protect your rights.

Submitted By:  
BLOOMQUIST & ASSOCIATES,  
PLLC  
By: Todd H. Nye (P59301)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
306 State St., P.O.Box 708  
Grayling, MI 49738  
989-348-6141

-17-24-31

### Mortgage Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Notice is hereby given that Default has occurred in a Mortgage given by Herbert E. Stephan and Susan M. Stephan, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture. The Mortgage is dated September 5, 1984 and was recorded on September 5, 1984 in Liber 228 on pages 108 through 111 of the Crawford County Records. No proceedings have been instituted to recover any part of the debt which is now Sixty Three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Eight and

6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: March 3, 2005

For more information, please call:

FC 248.593.1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Chase Home Finance, LLC successor by merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #049146F01

-3-10-17-24

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR LOVELLS TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

A public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Lovells Township Zoning Ordinance will be conducted by the Zoning Board on Thursday, March 24, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall located at 8405 Twin Bridge Road. The content of the proposed amendment concerns the addition of certain Green Belt District regulations to Commercial & Business District properties on the AuSable River. The full text may be viewed by contacting the Township Supervisor (989-348-9215) during regular office hours Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and comment on the proposed amendment. Written comments may be addressed to: Lovells Township Zoning Board, 8405 Twin Bridge Road, Grayling, MI 49738 and should be received prior to the hearing.

Fred Schaibly, Lovells Township Supervisor

Dan Alstott, Lovells Township Zoning Board Chair

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD of the TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .0436 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 2005.

The hearing will be held on Thursday, March 31st, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. at the LOVELLS TOWNSHIP HALL.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenue from ad valorem property taxes .95% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 0% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN BASIC SERVICES OF THE TOWNSHIP, THE TOWNSHIP BOARD PROPOSES TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL MILL RATE OF .0436 MILLS (.436 CENTS PER THOUSAND SEV).

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate. This notice is published by:

TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS  
8405 TWIN BRIDGE ROAD  
GRAYLING, MI 49738  
989-348-9215  
989-348-6437 FAX

### NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

As required by the provisions of the Open Public Meeting Act PA267, the Lovells Township Board hereby lists and posts during the 200

# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 Years Ago

March 18, 1982

A long time friend to many people in Crawford County, Roberta Wright, is retiring. Mrs. Wright has spent almost 25 years working in the Crawford County Department of Social Services.

Doug Marshall, of Greenville, a 1981 graduate of Ferris State College, has been hired by the Grayling Country Club as the club professional and club manager for the 1982 season.

Lovells township and the Crawford County Board of Commissioners have lined up in opposition to a proposed sewage facility near the four corners area of Montmorency, Crawford, Otsego and Oscoda counties. The two government units are concerned the proposed drain field could pollute ground water near the site and eventually contaminate Big Creek, a tributary of the AuSable River.

Approximately 300 persons have signed a petition asking the Grayling Township Board to put the question of building a new township hall on the ballot.

At least 350 persons in Crawford County refused to take the news of increased property assessments sitting down. They stood up and walked directly to their local boards of review to see if they could lower the assessments.

46 Years Ago

March 19, 1959

Voters in the Crawford County Primary School District No. 3, Grayling township, better known as the Feldhauser School district,

will be voting next Saturday, March 21, whether to increase their tax rate limitation by four mills for five years, 1959 - 1963 both inclusive, for the purpose of operation of the school in said district.

Several Grayling folks were snowed out of town Sunday evening because of the storm, not to mention all those who were snowed in at home until the plows reached them.

A gravel plant is being constructed this winter by J. H. Richards Construction Company.

Several local men have been employed on the project. It is located on the Richards property off M-72 west of Grayling. The plant will wash and vibrate gravel to produce both sand and stone of various types and sizes. The entire plant is about 35 feet high.

They are expected to have it in operation in about another thirty days, weather permitting. This plant coupled with the company's stone crusher will enable the Richards Construction Company to offer stone in graded sizes as well as crushed and sand for several various uses.

69 Years Ago

March 19, 1936

Another step toward making the Taft Memorial Highway, US-27, the most beautiful highway in America, will be taken when committees from towns along the highway will meet at the Central State Teachers College on March 23 to plan the 1936 beautification

campaign. Results of last year's beautification campaign include the planting of pine trees north of Mt. Pleasant, planting shrubs and flowers between Mt. Pleasant and St. Johns, improvement of the Steuron River, and placing of chairs, tables and garbage containers at picnic spots along the highway by the State Highway Department.

Removal of old drawers and replacing them with open shelving has greatly improved the appearance of the Connine store, and adding efficiency. Everything is now in plain view of the customers.

Mrs. Foryst Barber has been appointed county agent to replace Mrs. Aldoph Peterson, and received orders to begin her new duties on April 1.

The cast for "And It Rained," musical comedy by Lee and Clark to be presented April 2 by the High School glee club, has been announced by the director. The part of Mr. Wise, proprietor of the Wise Hotel, will be played by Ranson Murphy, a senior. His wife, who is boss of the Wise Hotel, is Virginia Skingley. Mademoiselle Marie Caray is manager of a troupe of French dancers, and is Faye Wells. David Ward takes the part of Dennis Black, a college student, and Naomi Wheeler will be his feather-brained sister, Maizie. Their father, Steele Black is played by Walter Skingley. The sweet, reserved Maibelle Rich is Frances Entsminger; her brother Curly, another popular college boy, is Theon Deckrow; and their mil-

lionaire father is played by Bret Connolly. Forrest Bradow and Jack McClain are two members of a college Gee Club, and Monica Hewitt sings the part of an Indian maiden, Moonflower. These together with the choruses who dance and sing, make up the cast of sixty, not to mention the dancers who under the direction of Mr. Robinson will give special numbers.

92 Years Ago

March 20, 1913

Paul Ford is acting as expert dispenser of ice cream soda Fizzodoodles at the Central Drug store in absence of Jimmy Ford.

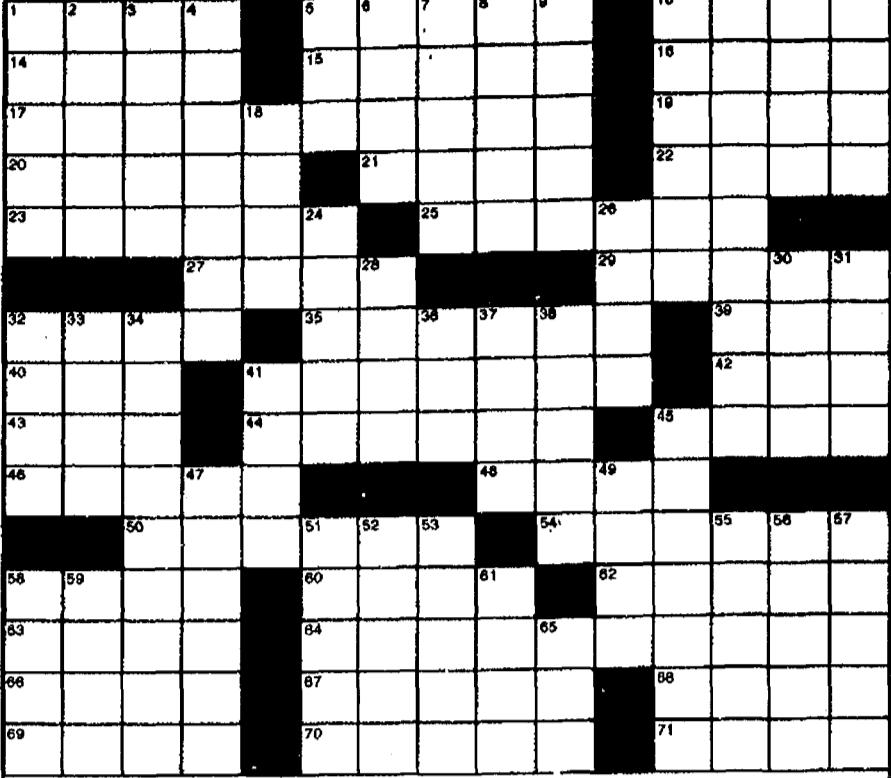
The electric lighting system at the Michigan Central roundhouse is about complete and is a great improvement over the old condition.

The machine shop at the Michigan Central roundhouse has an addition of a new LeBlanc lathe and plane to assist in turning out the work.

The vote upon raising \$3,000 additional school bonds at the schoolhouse first Thursday, resulted in carrying the proposition by a vote of ten in favor to three votes against. A fund of \$5,000 was appropriated last fall but the committee found it inadequate for erecting such a building as was desired. It is believed, with \$8,000 now available that a building now suitable for school purposes, may be erected to accommodate the needs of the fast-growing south side of the village.

The new nickel has an Indian head on the face and the figure of a buffalo on the reverse side.

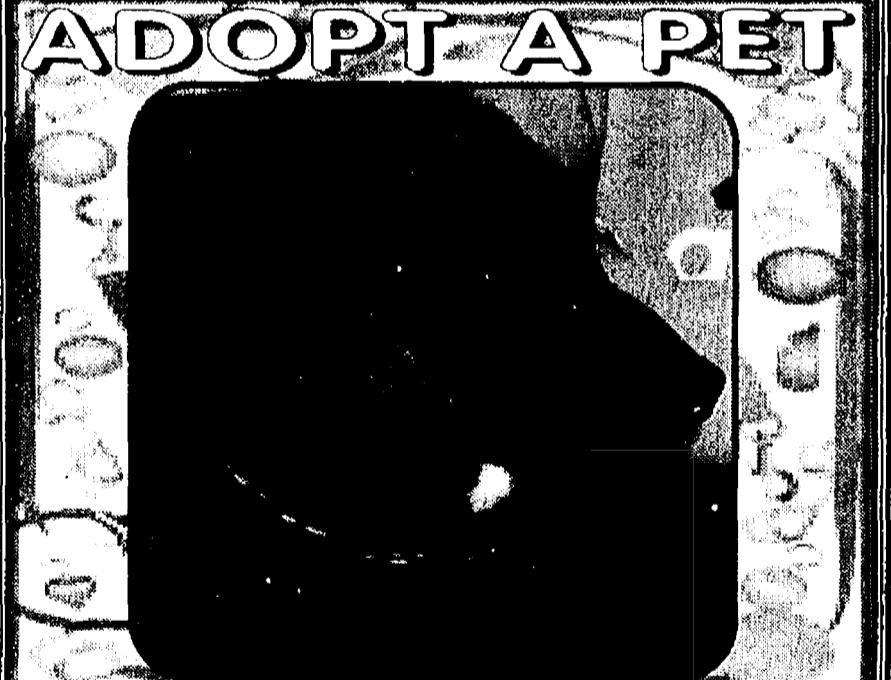
## CROSSWORD



### ACROSS

- Australian for "no."
- Industrial diamonds.
- Very pale.
- Dialogue for the audience only.
- Main character in Whoopi.
- Entrance or passage.
- Zoological term for "bones."
- Alison Krauss & ... Station.
- Genus of small rodents.
- Put a stake into the pot.
- Davis, Sybil in Far from Heaven.
- Style of printing types.
- preview.
- Apex.
- 1990s muppet-like comedy.
- Member of the Quechuan peoples of Peru.
- Ross ... Hotel writer.
- Jane ... Charlotte Bronte novel.
- Not fresh.
- Large North American deer.
- Jones, a host on The View.
- The Maxwell Story.
- Large casks.
- to ... story of salesman Bill Porter.
- 2001 Asia album.
- Sediment scooped from river bottoms.
- Seventeen, Elijah Wood film.
- Causes pain.
- Jai alai basket.
- ... to ... 2002 Sheryl Crow album.
- Prize recipient.
- Light yellow liquid used in perfumes.
- Lane, U.S. singer-actress.
- Ms. Oberon's.
- Repeat of a TV show episode.
- Brazilian ballroom dance of African origin.
- 1996 Fiona Apple album.
- Huge; vast.
- Reginald ... Frank Crawley in Rebecca.
- Holmefund Minarik, Little Bear series creator.
- Portuguese money of account.
- 1960s Broadway musical.
- Girl or woman.

### ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



Harley loves everyone!!! He is about 5 years old and a lab mix. Harley has been neutered, heartworm tested, and has all of his vaccinations.

For more information on any of our pets that are up for adoption, please visit our website at: [www.ascc.petfinder.com](http://www.ascc.petfinder.com)

**Animal Shelter has received a grant for low cost spaying and neutering. Anyone who can not afford to spay or neuter their pet is urged to call Dixie at 348-4117 or 348-9178.**

2005 Pet and Dog Calendars (\$5) are on sale at the Avalanche, Dog Opolo and other games (\$25) are on sale at The Copy Shop. All proceeds to the shelter.

Help build a new shelter. Buy a "Driving Into the Future" raffle ticket for a chance to win a 2005 Dodge Durango! Tickets are \$100 each; only 2,000 will be sold. Send check or money order for amount of tickets requested to: Animal Shelter of Crawford County, P.O. Box 384, Grayling, MI 49738. Tickets also sold at the Avalanche, Riverland Gear, The Medicine Shoppe, Chemical Bank, The Copy Shop and the shelter.

**The Animal Shelter of Crawford County is located at:**

**508 1/2 Huron Street (M-72 East) in Grayling**

Between the Road Commission and the Eagles Hall

Hours: Mon. - Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Sun. and Holidays 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

WEATHER				
Courtesy of the City of Grayling				
<b>Last Week</b>				
Date	H	L	Snow	
3/9	18	-5	10	
3/10	20	-7	10	
3/11	24	-8	11	
3/12	30	8	11	
3/13	24	0	11	
3/14	26	-6	11	
3/15	34	-8	10	
Extended Forecast (Courtesy of the Weather.com)				
Date	Temp	Wind	Cloud	Condition
3/9	33	11	High	Few Snow Showers
3/10	31	10	High	Partly Cloudy
3/11	40	12	High	Mostly Cloudy
3/12	40	22	High	Party Cloudy
3/13	38	20	High	Rain/Snow Showers
3/14	37	17	High	Party Cloudy

## RECIPE OF THE WEEK

### Dough

4 1/2 cups all-purpose flour  
1/2 cup sugar  
2 envelopes RapidRise Yeast  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup milk  
1/2 cup butter or margarine  
2 large eggs

## CINNAMON HEARTS

### Cinnamon Filling

1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted

3/4 cup sugar

1 1/2 tablespoons ground cinnamon

1 cup finely chopped dates or raisins

Powdered Sugar Glaze

1 cup powdered sugar, sifted

1 to 2 tablespoons milk

1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

In a large bowl, combine 1 cup flour, sugar, undissolved yeast, and salt. Heat water, milk, and butter until very warm (120° to 130°F). Gradually add to flour mixture. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Add eggs and 1 cup flour; beat 2 minutes at high speed. Stir in enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 8 to 10 minutes. Cover; let rest 10 minutes.

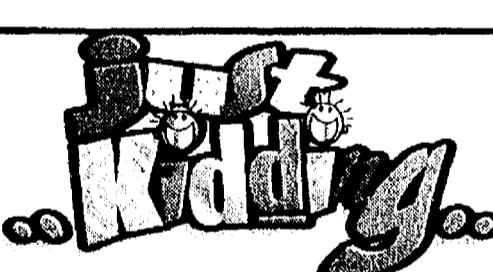
Divide dough into 2 equal pieces; roll each to 12- x 10-inch rectangle. Brush with butter, sprinkle evenly with sugar, cinnamon, and dates. Roll up tightly from long ends as for jelly roll; pinch seams to seal. Mark each

roll into 16 equal pieces. Starting with first mark, slice every other mark 3/4 of the way through dough. Slice remaining marks all the way through dough to make 8 rolls from each piece of dough. Spread apart the two halves of each roll like a fan. Gently flatten with hand; shape to resemble hearts. Place on greased baking sheets. Cover; let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about 45 minutes.

Bake at 375°F for 15 to 20 minutes or until done. Remove from sheets; cool on wire rack. Drizzle with Powdered Sugar Glaze.

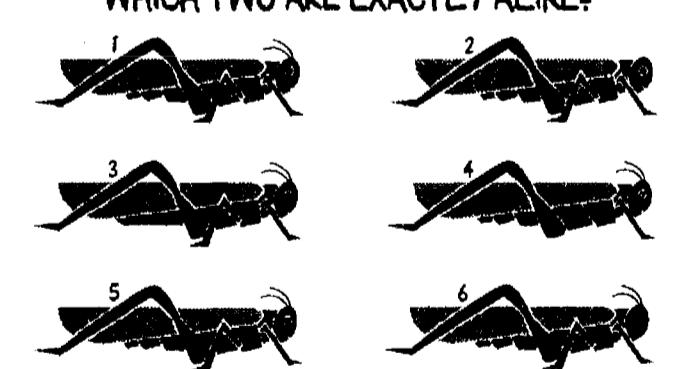
Powdered Sugar Glaze: In a small bowl, combine powdered sugar, milk and vanilla extract. Stir until smooth.

Color in each space that contains a letter.



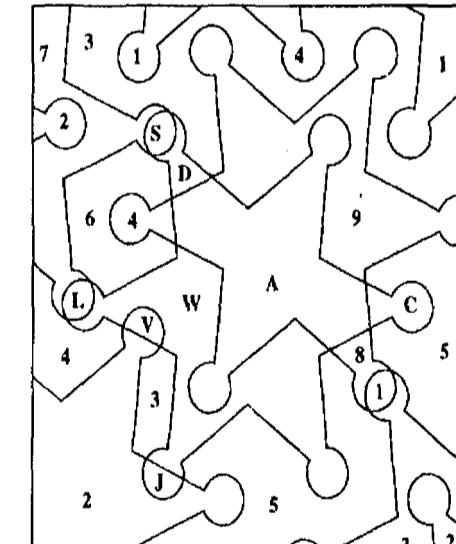
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WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

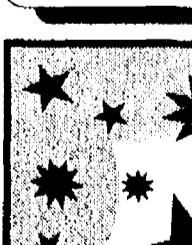


**DID YOU KNOW ??**  
**The Declaration of Independence is written on parchment, not paper.**

## HIDDEN PICTURE



Color in each space that contains a letter.



A special event sets the stage for the rest of the week at home. The atmosphere will be festive. Throw away your reservations and join in the merriment.



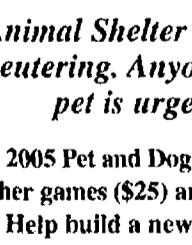
Your sacrifices finally pay off and you receive rave reviews. Good for you. A financial endeavor proves riskier than you thought.



Face it, Cancer. What is done is done. There is nothing more you can say. Time to let sleeping dogs lie. An invitation splices up the weekend.



Good fortune smiles on you. Finances improve and tensions at home ease. A friend puts you on the spot. Honesty may not be the best policy.



The winds of change are moving in. Prepare to take cover. Things you never thought possible become reality. A relationship grows.



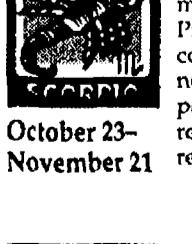
Whatever you do this week, Aquarius, don't let passion take a backseat to work. Your special someone is feeling neglected and needs some attention.



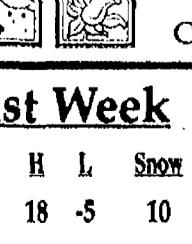
The odds are stacked against you. Nothing you do pays off. Don't let it get to you. Life will soon turn around and you'll have the golden touch once again.



In spite of your best efforts this week, Leo, vacation plans get bumped. Try to look at it from the bright side. You can always go later when the weather is better.



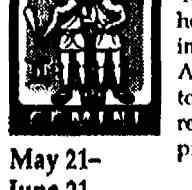
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An interesting turn of events takes place this week at the office. Try not to get too involved. You have more important matters to attend to.



Creative sparks fly at the office. Ideas are churning out right and left. You play a huge part in the action. A friend is down on their luck. Find out what you can do to help.



Admit it, Gemini. You're in over your head with a home improvement project. Ask for help. A troubling tribute reminds you how precious life is.



Your talent for quick thinking in tight situations is put to the test at the office. Make the most of it. It's your time to shine. A friend has a change of heart.



Find out what you can do to help. A troubling tribute reminds you how precious life is.

# ADVERTISING CLASSIFIED

Crawford County Avalanche

## 1. Real Estate

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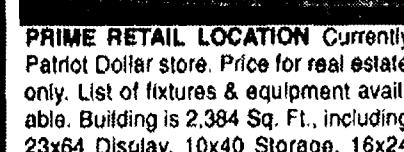


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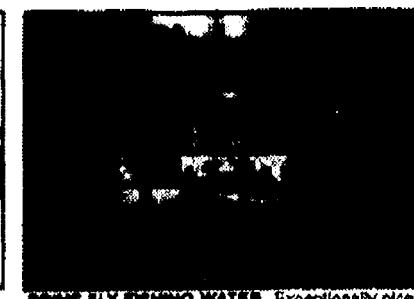
**LARGE FAMILY HOME - CONVENIENTLY LOCATED** Close to schools, library, hospital & shopping. This 1,380 s.f., 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is newly remodeled. It includes a partial basement, large porch, shed and a 10x12 deck. Priced Right! CH-2032 \$73,000



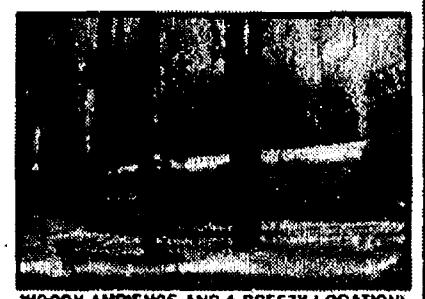
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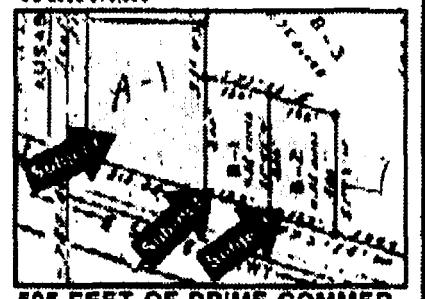
**FIVE ACRES WITH EASY ACCESS TO AUSSABLE RIVER** Spacious 3BR, 2BA Commodore Classic mobile home offering. Roof over steel doors, vinyl replacement windows, appraised value over oak cabinets, insulated slab, limestone private gravel circle drive, concrete apron, sidewalk, fenced garden, heated garage/barn, woodshed, storage building, split rail fencing, planted Oak & Aspen trees, & landscaping \$79,900. CH-1973



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**WOODY AMBIENCE AND A BREEZY LOCATION!** Home with 1,400 square foot home, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, open floor plan with vaulted ceilings and built-in entertainment center in the living area. Comes complete with all new appliances. Kitchen offers lots of counter space and stainless steel sink. Comes with all appliances. 160 acres of state land across the road. Close to snowmobile trails. CH-2034 \$59,900



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**NEWLY BUILT** 960 sq. ft. home with garage. \$85,000.00. 989-348-4840 (-3-10-17-24/1)

**PRIME COMMERCIAL** property located on corner parcel on the business loop. 200' of frontage on business loop and frontage on city maintained Meadows Drive. Ideal location for retail business or restaurant. Currently has rent/income apartments and vacant lot. Seller willing to sell parcels separately. One seller is licensed real estate agent. \$449,000 Listing #14992 Call Coldwell Banker Cornell Realty 989-348-6481. (-17/1)

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**TWO BEDROOM** duplex apartment, located at 2261 Marshall in Grayling. \$450.00 per month plus utilities and deposit. No pets, must have references. Call Northwood Rentals 989-344-8787. (-10-17/2)

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### HEAD COOK

The Crawford County Commission on Aging is accepting applications for a full-time Head Cook. Duties include meal planning and preparation for weekday lunch and dinners. To apply, pick up a required application packet at 308 Lawndale, Grayling. Deadline is 5:00 p.m. 3/29/05.

### CRAWFORD COUNTY IS SEEKING APPLICATIONS

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## 9. Personals

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## 10. Garages Sale

### MOVING/ESTATE/GARAGE SALE...

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

9 A.M. UNTIL...

Some furniture, brass headboards, dresser and mirror, 4 dining room chairs, sideboard, one Lazy Boy armless chair, lamps, kitchen items, 4 drawer metal file, woman's clothing, craft items, etc. etc.

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M-72 West to Ole Dam Road, North to end, then one block west.

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**SKYLINE** will be closed for spring maintenance from March 20th thru April 14th. Weather permitting the restaurant and golf course will reopen on Friday the 15th of April. Sign up now for leagues and pre-season discounted memberships. Please leave message at 989-275-5445. (-10-17-24-31/7-8)

**PROM IS JUST AROUND** the corner! Don't forget to stop by J. DAP Tuxedo Rental to reserve your tux for prom. J. DAP Tuxedo Rental is located at 118 Michigan Ave., in Grayling. Call 348-4011 for more info. (-10-17-24/8)

## 7. Miscellaneous

## Crossword Answers

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## GOING ON SPRING

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## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD

meeting will be April 14th, not April 12th as previously stated. (-17/8)

## 10. Garage Sale

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Program dollars of approximately \$860,000 are available. Of this amount, \$473,000 must be expended on Out-of-School Youth Programs. The remainder of \$387,000 is to be expended on In-School Youth Programs.

A Bidder's Conference will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. in the Onaway Michigan Works! Service Center. Request for Proposal packages will be available at that time. Prospective bidders are strongly urged to attend.

Requests for proposals should be made to Terry L. Basel, Michigan Works! Northeast Consortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765. Disk copies are available upon request. The proposal deadline for submission is Monday, May 2, 2005, at 12:00 p.m. at the Northeast Michigan Consortium, Onaway, Michigan. Late proposals will not be considered.

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